

# Bond Drive Goes 'Over the Top' By \$113,000

## Two Million Engaged on Both Sides in What May be Last Big Battle of War in West Europe

### Infantrymen Capture Hundreds of Nazis Stunned by Blasting From 6,000 Bombers

By William Frye  
London, Nov. 17.—(P)—The German lines sagged under twin offensives in the Rhine-land today as the First U. S. army drove forward two miles toward Duren, and the Ninth army bagged long lines of prisoners.

Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First army infantry and armor slashed to a point six miles west of Duren, important industrial town 20 miles west of Cologne, despite sleet and rain storms.

Germany's western lines rocked to the thunder of hundreds of guns in the Aachen sector, the smash of new armored columns from the Moselle bridgeheads, the weight of increasing attacks in Holland as the Allies made a supreme bid for victory.

By William Frye  
LONDON, Nov. 17.—(P)—Six Allied armies battered out gains along 400 miles of muddy front today in a massive test of German staying power.

Perhaps 2,000,000 men were engaged on both sides in what may be the last great battle of the war in western Europe. Prime Minister Churchill has announced that between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 Allied troops were in Europe two months ago. The Germans were believed to have 500,000 men in the battle line.

The U. S. First and Ninth armies, fighting shoulder to shoulder

By Don Whitehead  
GRESSENICH, Germany, Nov. 17.—(P)—This village, a stinking pile of rubble a mile north of Mauthausen, became the first town to be captured by Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First army in its new attack.

The town had been deserted completely by German civilians.

Dead Germans still are in the streets, along the carcasses of horses all killed by artillery shells.

Doughboys who walked about hugging the walls of the houses for protection only make the scene more dismal.

For two months this village has been hammered by artillery. When the shells began to fall the people abandoned the town.

In sectors from 31 to 28 miles from Cologne on the Rhine, deepened their wedge in the Siegfried line by one to two miles and advanced to within seven miles of Jülich, a communication center on the Cologne plain.

The First and Ninth were supported in their jump-off attack yesterday by the greatest air fleet ever to go into a single action in direct aid of ground troops.

6,000 Bombers Blasted Away

Nearly 6,000 bombers and fighters blasted at the gateway to the Rhine with 13,000 tons of explosives for five hours yesterday and infantrymen captured hundreds of Germans stunned by the onslaught.

On the Americans' left flank the British Second army in Holland capped a 12-mile advance in three days by capturing Wessem, on the Maas below Roermond, three miles north of Roermond. The British virtually reached the Maas on a seven-mile front in this sector facing the German border from three to seven miles farther east.

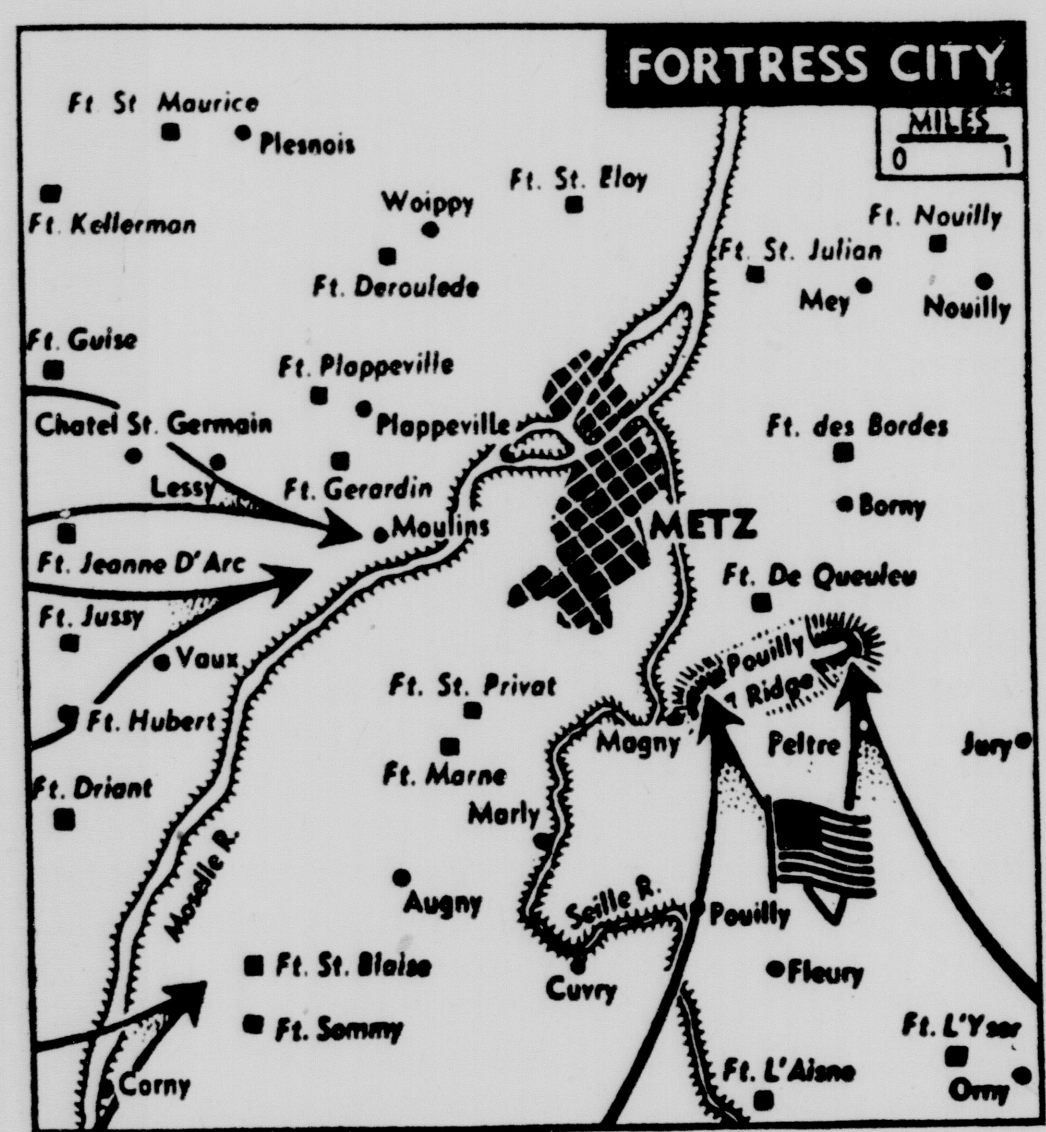
Highlighting the ever-present danger of a fresh offensive sweep around the Germans' northern flank, Allied patrols slipped across the lower Maas between s-Hertogenbosch and Moerdijk. German artillery reacted violently.

Pursued by British units mounted in kangaroos — armored vehicles converted into troop carriers — the Germans fell back so rapidly in the flat, canal-broken country near Roermond that the Tommies lost contact.

Former Sedalian Here For Brief Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Green, of Moberly, spent Thursday night at the Bothwell hotel, on their way home from Springfield. They had dinner Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Keyser at the Country club.

### Yanks Crack Metz Defenses



Yanks crack fortress city of Metz defenses (the arrows indicate which forts were captured and which were by-passed) of 21 forts which guard the German bastion, gateway to Saar valley. Yanks are said to be at Moulins, two miles from the city and on Pouilly ridge, one mile from Metz. (NEA Telephoto)

## Resentment Against Nazi Rule Reported

### Authorities no Longer Able to Keep Workers on Jobs

By Frank Brutto  
BERN, Nov. 17.—(P)—Stories of resentment in Germany against Nazi rule reached Switzerland today, but they indicated the ruthless hand of the Gestapo was capable of snuffing out any efforts of popular movements.

Industry was at a standstill in some areas of the Reich, partly because of lack of coal and partly because the Nazi authorities were no longer able to compel workers to remain at their jobs during air alarms, these reports said.

The Basler Arbeiter Zeitung said this was especially true in smash-up Cologne, where ten people were publicly hanged on one day and eleven on another because they dared openly to question "Why should millions of Germans die for Nazi leaders?"

Trouble Brewing  
Trouble is brewing elsewhere in the Reich, the paper reported. At Halle in Westphalia, the Nazi authorities have established barricades around the town and have isolated it from the rest of Germany.

Indications that high feelings were increasing among students cropped up as the Arbeiter reported Nazi officials are preparing to begin the treason trial at Berlin for "persons" who participated in student demonstrations in Munich last year.

The newspaper quoted travelers from Germany as reporting that Hitler has submitted to a throat operation during the last week of October and has been unable to speak. They said his condition was so serious that Heinrich Himmler read Hitler's proclamation Sunday possibly to prepare the German people for a graver announcement.

'Cotton Ed' Smith Dies

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—(P)—Senator Ellison D. Smith of South Carolina died today at his home in Lynchburg, his office here was advised.

Word of the 80-year-old senator's death also was received by Edwin A. Halsey, secretary of the senate.

Smith, best known as "Cotton Ed," had been backing New Deal leadership of the Democratic party for years and formed an anti-New Deal committee to oppose the fourth term ticket this year.

Smith once said if he had not been so lazy he could have been as great a man as John Calhoun, South Carolina's patron saint.

Despite his confessed laziness, however, Smith got himself elected to the senate in 1909 and remained there until his death.

## He Hopes They're Wrong

"Nubbins" Hoffman, 3-year-old Cheyenne, Wyo., child who will have his Christmas party moved up to Nov. 19 because he is not expected to be alive on the date well people will celebrate. He is shown propped up amidst toys pouring in from friends and neighbors although the family is not in dire circumstances. Nubbins is suffering from a bladder ailment which medics say will prove fatal before December 25. (NEA Telephoto)

## Donnell Wins Senatorship, Margin Small

### McKittrick's Only Hope Now is in Tabulation Error

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—(P)—Gov. Forrest C. Donnell's U. S. senatorial lead was 1,688 votes this afternoon after official revisions of returns from several counties and new absentee vote reports from St. Louis and from Buchanan, Sullivan and St. Louis counties. There were still 4,000 absentees to count.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 17.—(P)—Nobody thought it was possible but Gov. Forrest C. Donnell has got himself elected U. S. senator by even a smaller margin than the one by which he won the governorship four years ago.

Donnell, a Republican, survived a Democratic landslide to squeeze into the governor's chair by 3,613 votes in 1940. Close? Sure, but his margin over State Attorney General Roy McKittrick in the race for the senate job now held by Bennett Clark, beaten by McKittrick in the primary, is still narrower.

Donnell leads, 776,316 votes to 774,550, an edge of only 1,766 votes. As in 1940, he's the only Republican to get a passing grade in a try for a major statewide office.

There still are about 5,000 absentee votes to be counted, but these are mostly in Republican St. Louis county. Donnell was assured of the election yesterday when the vote in Democratic St. Louis City was completed, a vote that cut into his lead but failed to wipe it out.

Only Hope on Error

McKittrick's only hope now is for some tabulation error, and that chance is slim since 90 of Missouri's 114 counties have reported officially. McKittrick has refused to say whether he plans to contest the election.

In the 60-year-old Donnell, the senate will get a man whose insistence on hair-splitting legality tickles his friends and exasperates his foes.

Examples of his close attention to details: In listing his campaign expenses this year, he said all he spent was 45 cents, later explaining that this went for a lunch for Mrs. Donnell.

Four years ago he carefully made out his expense sheet, and then hurriedly sent in a correction when he discovered an error. He had put down 40 cents for messenger service. He had erred there, he said. It should have been 50 cents.

## Proudly Displays Autograph on Shirt

One of the happiest boys in Sedalia Thursday was Jerry Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Sims, 515 West Seventh street, who proudly displayed his blue shirt bearing the autograph of Colonel "Buck" Salisbury.

Jerry, who is eleven years old and a student of Broadway school, went to the parade prepared to get the autograph, just in case he could get close enough to the young colonel to ask him. He took along a piece of crayon.

There was a real thrill in the youngster's voice as he excitedly told of his prized possession, a shirt with his hero's autograph.

## 'Not My Day, But a Day for All Boys in Service'

"This is not my day but a day for all the boys in the service—of which I am one," Colonel Arthur G. "Buck" Salisbury told a crowd of several hundred persons assembled at the armory for the Sixth War Loan Bond Rally on Wednesday afternoon.

The day had been designated by the Pettis County War Loan Committee as "Colonel 'Buck' Salisbury's Day" as part of the promotion to put this county over the top in War Bond sales in one day.

Colonel Salisbury told the audience, "I want to take this opportunity to pay tribute to the boys who have gone and will not return again, boys who gave their all for their country—for you people right here in Sedalia. I want to call the roll of the Pettis county boys who have given their lives for the cause, for which we who are in the service are fighting."

Reads List of Gold Star Boys

The Colonel then read the list of all of the Pettis County Gold Star boys.

"It was with great interest," he told the audience, "I want to take

## Yanks Within 1,000 Yards of Ormoc Village

### Units on East Side Held up by Japs in Ravines and Gullies

By C. Yates McDaniel

GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Nov. 17.—(P)—Stubbornly defended, shell blasted Limon, key to the Ormoc road, was within grasp of weather beaten units of the 24th U. S. division today as they took virtual control of dominating Breakneck ridge.

Fred Hampson, Associated Press war correspondent with the 24th, reported American units coming down the slopes of Breakneck ridge from the west had advanced to within 1,000 yards of the Ormoc valley village.

Other American units on the east were held up by Japanese strongly entrenched in ravines and gullies.

Another 24th division force is behind the Japanese on the Ormoc road, two and a half miles south of Limon, but has not been able to cut the road entirely because of heavy Japanese concentrations on a hillside commanding the highway.

WITH 49TH FIGHTER GROUP, PHILIPPINES, Nov. 16.—(Delayed)—(P)—Two talented Filipino girls today gave American combat forces in the Philippines their first professional type camp show.

Mirana Sablad, 20-year-old soprano, brought down the house with "Indian Summer." Next time, said pianist Trinidad Laceras, the Yanks will hear "Shoo Shoo Baby" and "Milkman, Keep Those Bottles Quiet."

And, Mayor Paulo Jaro announced proudly, "Next week we're going to bring out a full chorus."

way. The Japanese have not been able to use the road either, because the Americans are keeping it under continual mortar and machine gun fire.

Many Japanese Dead

With American long range artillery hammering the 26-mile corridor which remains to the Japanese and American air fighters ranging the skies overhead, enemy dead mounted steadily.

Rains were slowing the action, though Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported in his daily communique, and a Japanese sniper bullet wounded Brig. Gen. Claudius M. Easley, assistant commander of the 96th division.

General Easley, a colorful Texan was tramping through front line positions when he was struck. He was the first American general officer to be wounded in this campaign.

General MacArthur announced complete occupation of tiny Pagan island in the Mapa group just northwest of New Guinea, thus eliminating Japanese aerial watchers able to observe operations on the American bombing route to the Philippines. Bras island, also in the Mapa group, is being mopped up, MacArthur said.

## Making Reservations For C. of C. Dinner

The dinner meeting Tuesday evening at the Bothwell hotel, at which George C. Smith, president of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce will be the guest speaker, is a Chamber of Commerce dinner, open to the entire membership. In as much as the dining room will only seat one hundred, reservations must be made, and those planning to attend are asked to have their reservations in early.

Mr. Smith, formerly with the M. K. T. in an executive position, is particularly interested in industrial development, and his talk here will be along that line.

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## Co-Chairmen Bond Committee



C. L. Hanley

Leaders in the sixth war loan drive in Pettis county, C. L. Hanley and Ben Robinson, co-



Ben Robinson

chairman of the general committee, are happy today at the results of the campaign.

## Sedalian's Two Nephews go To Congress

Congressman Max Schwabe of Columbia, Mo., re-elected in the second district, for his second term in congress, defeating Lou Lozier, is a nephew of Mrs. Edward H. Schaefer and Dr. Schaefer, 809 South Lamine avenue.

His brother, George B. Schwabe, Sr., prominent attorney of Tulsa, Okla., was elected congressman in his district. When they take their seats in Washington this January it is believed it will be the first time in over one hundred years that two brothers have served in the house of representatives at the same time.

They are the sons of the late Dr. George W. Schwabe, well-known in Pettis county and Columbia.

## Food Will be Most Welcome

As Thanksgiving day nears those interested in management of the Melita Day Nursery, an institution to care for children while their mothers are employed, begin to think of the Thanksgiving dinner. This is one of the real occasions of the year for the children, most of whom believe in Santa Claus, and they are so excited they cannot eat on Christmas day.

Already turkey has been provided for the Thanksgiving dinner, but donations of other food, vegetables, something for salad and dessert will be welcomed. Anyone interested in making donations may call the Nursery.

## County Officers Attend Convention

The conventions of the county clerks and the circuit clerks opened Thursday in Jefferson City, and continues through today.

James A. Green, county clerk, and Mrs. Green, Bryan Howe, circuit clerk, and Miss Grace Farley attended the banquet Thursday night at the Governor hotel. Mr. Howe is president of the circuit clerks association.

Mr. and Mrs. Green and Miss Farley returned to Sedalia last night and this morning Mr. Green, Lee Brandt, Carl Urban and John Ryan, county recorder, went to Jefferson City. Mr. Ryan will attend a meeting of recorders.

## Weekly USO Dance On Saturday Night

The weekly dance will be held Saturday night at the Sacred Heart school auditorium sponsored by the USO.

Refreshments will be served by the Stephens' college club with Mrs. Oscar DeWolf, president of the club, in charge.

Music will be by the USO orchestra and Mrs. A. G. Hausam and Miss Juanita Young will be registrars.

## No Profanity By Roosevelt At the Polls

### Election Officials Deny it was Used As Machine Jammed

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Nov. 17.—(P)—Five election officials denied today that President Roosevelt used profanity when a voting machine jammed while he was casting his ballot here on election day.

A news magazine (Time) describing the president's visit to the polling place, said: "From the green-curtained voting booth came a clank of gears as the main control lever jerked irritably back and forth. Then a voice, familiar to all of the U. S. and to most of the world, spoke distinctly from behind the curtains: 'The God-damned thing won't work.'"

Thomas L. Leonard, Democratic inspector, said "I was the person nearest to the president because I was tending the machine. He did not use any profane language at any time."

"What he said was, 'Tom, what's the matter with this thing? It doesn't work. Oh, it's all right now.'"

Delayed Only a Moment

Leonard said "the president was delayed only a moment when the lever failed to swing completely over. The president talked through the curtain and did not come out of the booth until after he had completed voting. I was not more than two feet away. I doubt if the spectators who were further away could hear what he said to me."

Mrs. George Upright, a Republican inspector, said "I never heard him say a word when the voting machine failed to work."

Mrs. Reta Lasher, Republican gatekeeper, said "All he said was that the machine did not work."

Mrs. Douglas Casper, Republican inspector and Miss Mildred M. Todd, Democratic inspector, said they did not hear the president say anything.

Miss Todd said she was sitting "just a few feet from the voting booth" when the president voted.

"I did not hear him say a word while he was in the booth," she said, adding she did not recall that the voting machine failed to work.

Sen. Miller On the Stand

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 17.—(P)—State Senator George H. Miller of Sedalia, Mo., testified today in the court martial of Staff Sgt. Odus L. West on charges of beating six soldier prisoners that "I never heard any complaint about his mistreating prisoners" when West was a county jailer.

Miller said he had known West 12 or 15 years and that during 1936-40 when he was prosecuting attorney in Hickory county, Missouri, West had been a deputy sheriff and part of the time jailer. Miller said West "was in my opinion much better than average and very good as a law abiding citizen."

Staff Sgt. Harry V. Bulhofer of Monroe, Wis., a member of West's guard squadron at the Lincoln army air field, testified today he had never seen West strike a prisoner. Last night other squadron members gave similar testimony.

FDR Broadcast At 9 P. M. Sunday

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—(P)—President Roosevelt will make a short war bond address Sunday in connection with the sixth war loan drive.

He said today the speech will be very brief.

It is to be broadcast by all networks at 9 p. m. CWT.

## Sedalia Subscribes \$777,000; Seven Rural Townships To be Heard From

The returns reported on the Pettis county Sixth War loan drive have been tabulated as \$897,000.00 as of 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, with seven townships outside Sedalia still to report.

The total from the county has been exceeded by \$113,000 in bonds, according to the announcement made by C. L. Hanley and Ben Robinson, co-chairmen of the War Finance committee. The townships reporting outside Sedalia have indicated that \$120,000 in war bonds have been purchased. "We still have seven townships to hear from," said E. C. Hamilton, chairman of the rural districts of the War Finance committee. "It perhaps will be the middle of next week before all the rural areas have reported," he said.

LaMonte First To Report  
With a quota of \$28,000 LaMonte township was the first in the county to report going over the top, when Mayor B. F. Parker of LaMonte called the Pettis County Bond headquarters at 8 o'clock Thursday morning and reported a sale of \$30,000 in war bonds, \$2,000 above the quota.

A report of Sedalia and Pettis county's one-day success in reaching and exceeding the \$784,000 quota and of the special observance in honor of Col. Salisbury was wired to Walter W. Head of St. Louis, state chairman of the Missouri War Finance committee; Bob Hill of Columbia, out-state chairman, and E. C. Houx of Warrensburg, chairman of the group of which Pettis county is a part.

"We want to finish this job quickly," said C. L. Hanley, "just as the boys overseas are trying their best to complete their duty and return home. All those Sedalians who subscribed to buy bonds should make their word good to pay for their bonds before the national War Loan Drive closes."

## Each Army has Its Air Unit

By Austin Bealmear  
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, PARIS, Nov. 17.—(P)—Each of four American armies driving toward Berlin on the western front has its own supporting air unit, it was announced officially today.

The newest of these is the 29th tactical air command which flies in support of the Ninth army, now participating in the Allies' all-out winter offensive.

It was formed chiefly from a part of the Ninth USAAF, with fighter-bomber groups drawn from the Ninth's other two tactical air commands. Although it has been flying as an independent command for weeks, its work had to remain anonymous until the whereabouts of the Ninth army was revealed.

Here is the tactical air lineup for the new phase of the war in the west:

Ninth Tactical Air Command, under Maj. Gen. Elwood R. Quesada, Washington, D. C., supporting Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First Army.

Nineteenth Tactical Air Command, under Brig. Gen. Otto P. Weyland, Washington, D. C., supporting Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army.

Twenty-ninth Tactical Air Command, under Brig. Gen. Richard A. Nugent, Spruce Creek, Pa., supporting Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson's Ninth Army.

Twelfth Tactical Air Command, under Brig. Gen. Gordon P. Safford, Winter Park, Fla., supporting Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's Seventh Army.

## Mohler Heads M. P. Hospital Association

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—(P)—H. J. Mohler, superintendent of the Missouri Pacific hospital of St. Louis, was chosen president-elect of the Missouri Hospital Association at its second war conference today. He will assume office next November.

Hal G. Perrin of Kansas City, elected last year, took office as president today. Other new officers are Sister Emile of St. Joseph and Mrs. Mabel Mooney of Hannibal, vice presidents and the Rev. E. C. Hofius of St. Louis as treasurer.

Iceland's Largest Passenger Ship Sunk by Nazi U-boat

REYKJAVIK, Nov. 17.—(P)—Iceland's largest passenger ship, the 1,542-ton Godafoss, has been sunk by a German U-boat in Icelandic waters with loss of 24 lives, it was announced today.







## DariAnn says

School time again! Time for new, tasty AND nutritious items for school lunches. Here's a suggestion—and it combines simplicity, nutrition and taste. Serve warm for dinner, but hold back enough for those sandwiches for lunch next day. Delicious spread with cream cheese, fruit jellies or just plain butter.

### Peanut Butter Bread

- 1 cup white flour
- 1 cup whole wheat flour
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Mix and sift into mixing bowl, then add—

- 1 whole egg well beaten
- 1/4 cup water
- 3/4 cup DARICRAFT
- 1/2 cup Peanut Butter
- 1/2 cup chopped salted peanuts

Bake in greased loaf pan at 350° for 45 min.

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## 'Not My Day But a Day For All Boys in Service'

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### Happy Over Airport

Colonel Salisbury then took time to comment on the Sedalia airport. "I was extremely happy to come back home and see Sedalia putting its foot forward in obtaining and starting to build a municipal airport. The United States is in the air, the world is in the air, and Sedalia is going to be along with other progressive cities in having our airport ready for the boys who are coming back from the wars and who are air-minded."

"It isn't too close to town, which will be of a great benefit in the future. It will not be necessary for the large planes to take off and have to circle right over the city almost immediately after take-off. It isn't fun to have to take a plane off a field, and maybe have to fly directly over the city on the takeoff. I think the city used excellent judgment in selecting the site where it is now located and I predict that Sedalia will be among the leaders in aviation when the war is over."

"In closing," the Colonel said, "let me take this opportunity to thank you one and all again, not for myself but for all of us boys in the services, for the excellent job that you all did today. They all appreciate how you are backing them in buying these War Bonds."

### Col. McCauley Speaks

The rally at the armory was opened by Reverend Clyde S. Sherman, chairman, who introduced Father A. J. Brunswick, who gave the invocation. He then introduced Colonel Jerome B. McCauley, commander of the Sedalia Army Air Field, and close friend of Colonel Salisbury. Colonel McCauley gave a brief talk, explaining what Sedalia's quota would purchase toward fighting the war. He explained briefly the costs of the U. S. Air Force, in planes, equipment, gasoline and manpower.

Lawrence Barnett was then introduced by Reverend Sherman. Mr. Barnett gave a short introductory talk on Colonel Salisbury, telling of his war record and the decorations he has received.

C. L. Hanley, general chairman of the Pettis County War Bond Committee, was introduced and made a short talk about Pettis county, and told of the drive. He introduced Ben Robinson, co-chairman of the county drive, who so successfully organized the various teams, and was greatly responsible for the success.

### Beautiful Watch To Colonel

Mr. Hanley then made a presentation of a beautiful and expensive watch to Colonel Salisbury as Pettis county and Sedalia's appreciation for what he has achieved in helping bring victory nearer to the Allied cause. The watch has a beautiful gold chain and gold key attached. The key, it was explained, is a key to Sedalia.

Mr. Hanley introduced Mrs. Fay Salisbury, and her daughter Miss Maxine Salisbury, mother and sister of Colonel Salisbury, who sat on the speakers' stand with the Colonel and other distinguished guests.

Preceding the speaking the Sedalia Army Air Field band played several numbers and concluded the program by playing the Star Spangled Banner. It was announced eighteen members of the band had deferred their furloughs two days so they might participate in Sedalia's bond rally, which announcement brought a rousing applause from the crowd.

## Frank Simpson Dies At Brother's Home

Frank Simpson, 48, formerly of Kansas City, died at the home of his brother, Robert Simpson, 1110 Lima street, at 4:00 o'clock this morning.

Other than his brother, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Jennie Maupins of Tipton; two aunts, Mrs. Hattie English of Sedalia and Mrs. Mary Blackstone of Pleasant Green; and two uncles, Arthur and Pete English of Sedalia.

The body was taken to the Ferguson funeral home.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

## Births ---

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Winston C. Ream, 1320 West Eleventh street, at 4:20 o'clock this morning, at Bothwell hospital.

### Fined For Careless Driving

George Leo Huff, Nelson, Mo., pleaded guilty to a charge of careless and reckless driving and was fined \$5 and costs in the justice court of W. A. Collins Thursday.

### USO Stresses Home Hospitality for Soldiers

Home hospitality is being stressed by the USO and people of Pettis county are asked to register if they would like to entertain a serviceman or two in their home Thanksgiving evening.

They are also asked to call the USO if they would like at any time to have dinner guests in their homes, especially on Sundays.

## Obituaries

### Mrs. Mary Catherine Clark

Mrs. Mary Catherine Clark, 88, died at 11:30 o'clock Monday night at the Johnson County Home, and graveside services were held at Sunset Hill cemetery in Warrensburg Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Herbert D. Woodruff, pastor of the Christian church.

Mrs. Clark fell at her home in Knob Noster November 5, fracturing her hip and since Thursday, November 9, had been at the county home being cared for.

Mrs. Clark was the former Mary Catherine Hardin, daughter of W. G. and Martha J. Hardin and was born in "Old Town," north of Knob Noster in January, 1856. She was married to Thomas W. Clark in 1884. She spent all her life in Knob Noster and vicinity.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Clark is survived by one sister, Mrs. Martha J. Young of Durham, Okla., and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary last January.

### Thomas O. Spillers

Thomas O. Spillers, 62, died at his home in Ottaville Thursday at 6:05 p. m. as the result of a heart attack.

Born March 6, 1882, at New Lebanon, a son of the late Taylor and Nannie Spillers, he was married February 11, 1911, to Miss Carrie Favorite, and lived his entire life in Ottaville.

Mr. Spillers served as postmaster for 12 years during a Republican administration and was presiding judge of Cooper county at the time of his death.

Survivors are his wife and a sister, Mrs. Jess Favorite of Warrensburg.

### William H. Shaw Service

Funeral services for William H. Shaw, 1603 East Seventh street, who died Tuesday at Bothwell hospital, were held at the McLaughlin funeral chapel at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon with Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, officiating.

Funeral services will be held at the home Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with the Rev. Ralph A. Waggoner of Sedalia officiating. Masonic services will be held. Burial will be in Warrensburg.

### Mrs. Elizabeth Whitworth Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Whitworth, who died Tuesday evening at the home of her son, Art Whitworth, 228 West Saline, will be held at the Ewing funeral home at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The Rev. B. B. Bess will officiate.

Mrs. Mae Moser and Mrs. Mae Lewis will sing, "Will the Circle Be Unbroken," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "In the Garden," accompanied by Mrs. Moser.

The following friends will serve as pallbearers: Joe Gelken, W. M. Rabourn, E. P. Decker, James Greenstreet, Frank Royce and Bert Sevest.

### Interment will be in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Whitworth's son, David Whitworth will arrive Saturday morning from California to attend the service.

### The body is at the funeral home.

### J. Henry Wilson

J. Henry Wilson, 73, San Francisco, Calif., who was born and grew to manhood in Benton county, died at 8:40 o'clock Thursday night at the Bothwell hospital where he had been a patient since September 11.

He had resided in San Francisco for the last 30 years, and returned to Cole Camp last year. He had been bedfast for several months.

Surviving Mr. Wilson are two sisters, Mrs. Anna C. Ficken and Mrs. Katie Hunt of Cole Camp. C. G. Wilson of the Dean apartments is a nephew.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Union church with burial in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Theodore Balke and A. H. Zimmerschied of Cole Camp and four nephews of the deceased, Earl Frisch of Windsor, James Hunt of Cole Camp, R. E. Harris of Lincoln and C. G. Wilson of Sedalia.

The body was taken to the Gillespie funeral home and will be removed to the home of Mrs. Ficken in Cole Camp Saturday noon.

### Mrs. Junie O. Bell Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Junie O. Bell, former Sedalia and widow of the late W. L. Bell, who died Tuesday at Holington, Kas., will be held at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the McLaughlin funeral chapel with Rev. E. F. Abele of Booneville, former pastor of the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church in Sedalia, to officiate.

Music will be furnished by a mixed quartet composed of Mrs. J. M. Stott, Mrs. Everett Moberg, Clyde Waters and Arthur Williams, with Miss Marjorie Beasley as accompanist. Songs will be "Abide With Me" and "Rock of Ages."

Pallbearers will be Lloyd Waters, V. L. Abney, J. P. Keenan,

John Ward, R. L. Steele and Ed Hixon.

Mrs. Bell was a member of the East Sedalia Baptist church. She was married to Mr. Bell in June 1903 and he preceded her in death in November 1929.

Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

## Society

The Service Wives club held a brunch at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning after which a shower was given to three of the young women and each was also presented a personal gift. The honorees were Mrs. Harry Daw, Mrs. Donald Dickinson and Mrs. Roy Bingham.

Following the showers bridge was enjoyed with Mrs. Frank Monroe dividing the guests into groups and giving them special instructions in bridge.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Edwin McFarland, Mrs. Donald Dickinson and Mrs. Al Taylor.

Those attending were Mrs. Robert Donley, Mrs. Edwin McFarland, Mrs. P. A. Costello, Mrs. Harry Burford, Mrs. Harry Schaffer, Mrs. James Stepp, Mrs. Carl Toporoff, Mrs. William Bilton, Mrs. Roy Bingham, Mrs. Harry Daw, Mrs. Richard Glass, Mrs. Robert Van Bortel, Mrs. Al Taylor, Mrs. Don Dickerson, Mrs. Sam Smith.

Special guests were Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. E. A. Steele, Mrs. A. R. Beach and M. C. Bloss.

The next week's meeting will be at 1 o'clock Wednesday at the USO. Mrs. Monroe will again give bridge instructions.

The Young Adult Sunday school class of the East Broadway Christian church held its business meeting at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, 1503 East Broadway on Wednesday night.

Routine business was transacted and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: W. A. McVey, president; Mrs. Helen Whittington, vice president; Mrs. Vera Smith, secretary-treasurer; Miss Nellie White, reporter; Mrs. J. W. Watts, teacher.

The December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lester Smith, 1802 South Washington avenue.

After the business meeting refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grandstaff and children, Charles William, Flo Ellen and Linda Pearl gave a dinner at their home in Knob Noster Sunday, honoring Mrs. Grandstaff's nephew, Neal Zink, who left for military service today and also in celebration of the birthday of her brother, Lawrence Fuller.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Don Zink and children, Greta, Anna Lou and Jesse of southeast of Warrensburg, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Zink, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Fuller and son, Jimmie Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fuller and sons, Sammy D. and Lawrence Michael, Mrs. Myrtle Fuller, Mrs. Marcor and Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Noel and daughter, Edna Mae.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schneider entertained at a dinner Thursday at their country home on Route 5.

Guests included members of the auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Engineers, several engineers and a few special guests. They were Miss Lulu Neff, Mrs. Anna Birkhimer, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McKelvey, Mrs. B. V. Elkins and her daughter, Mrs. Louise Fétty who is visiting here from the state of Washington, Mrs. Emma B. Steele, Mrs. C. R. Alquist, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bushey, Mrs. C. M. Billo of Jefferson City, Mrs. A. J. Rose, Mrs. P. L. Casey of Jefferson City, Mrs. J. H. Handley, Mrs. W. G. Martin, Mrs. W. S. Motz, Mrs. R. C. Smallwood, Mrs. J. W. Murphy, Mrs. Wallace J. Lang, Mrs. J. W. Murrell and Keith McLaran.

Mrs. Handley gave the invocation.

The afternoon was spent in conversation, music and readings.

### To Enter Hospital

Mrs. Paul Knox, 117 East Seventh street, left this morning for St. Louis where she will enter the Missouri Pacific hospital for medical treatment.

### Divorces Granted

Divorces were granted Thursday in the circuit court to Henrietta Christian from J. A. Christian and to Juanita A. Rainsbarger from George T. Rainsbarger.

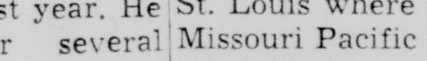
### Granite lodge, No. 272.

A. F. & A. M. will meet in regular communication Friday, Nov. 17, at 7:30 p. m. All Master Masons are invited to attend. Visitors welcome.

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## Personals

Pfc. and Mrs. Paul Dey, stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., are home on a twelve day furlough which they are spending with Mrs. Dey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Abney, 1211 East Broadway and Pfc. Dey's brothers, Mrs. Dey was formerly Miss Marjorie Abney.

W. L. Preston, editor of the Liberty Tribune, Liberty, Mo., formerly a resident of Sedalia, was here for a short time this morning on his way to St. Louis to attend a press meeting. His son, Billy, was with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil R. Gudorp and family, 236 South Missouri which they are spending with Mrs. Gudorp's sister, Mrs. Frank Knell and Mrs. Harry Heckmeyer, both of St. Louis.

Albert T. Loewer of Kansas City, former Sedalia tailor, arrived Thursday afternoon for a visit of several days and is stopping at the Terry hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ehlers of Junction City, Kas., have returned home after a visit with Mr. Ehlers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ehlers.

George H. Scruton, editor of the Sedalia Democrat-Capital went to St. Louis Thursday to attend the Missouri Press Association meeting.

Mrs. E. W. Hoard and Miss Jean Hoard of 500 North Quincy avenue, have returned home from Butte, Mont., where they have been visiting their son and brother, Loren O. Hoard, who was injured in the mines there on October 18. He is slowly recuperating at the St. James hospital of Butte and his condition is considered satisfactory. His wife and baby daughter are there with him.

### Boake Carter Dies At Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 17.—(P)—Boake Carter, writer and news commentator died Thursday night shortly after he was admitted to Hollywood Presbyterian hospital.

Hospital attendants declined to reveal the cause of death. He was 46 years old.

Carter was a commentator with millions of friends and enemies. His ability to view domestic and foreign events from a neutral corner came from a direct result of experience. He had travelled widely and his adventures took him to the far corners of the world.

### Bothwell Hospital Notes

Douglas Messer, Houstonia, Mo., admitted for tonsillectomy. Mrs. Julian Adams, 1520 South Osage avenue, dismissed.

Mrs. John Smasal, Spring Fork; Clyde Norman, 1507 East Ninth street; Mrs. Lester Vansell, 500 East Twenty-fourth street; Mrs. Russell Bellamy and daughter, 1307 West Main street; Mrs. Landon Keys and daughter, LaMonte, dismissed.

Truman Hoff of Knob Noster admitted for surgery. Mrs. Elizabeth Ortwig, 506 North Prospect avenue, admitted for medical treatment.

### Bridges Wrecked by 'Human Minelayers'

By The Associated Press

The German high command said today that a special command of six navy men had completed destruction of the Moerdijk railway bridge, one of the most important crossings of the Maas river into northern Holland.

Earlier Berlin broadcasts indicated the destruction was carried out by "human minelayers"—swimmers clad in three-ply suits of wool, rubber and canvas who dragged explosives behind them and attached them to the bridge structure.

Several spans of the highway bridge at Moerdijk already had been destroyed by the Germans.

### Closing of Leading Stocks

	Close	Thurs.	Fri.
American and For. Power	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
American Smelt and R.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
American Tel. and Tel.	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2
American Tobacco, B.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Anaconda	27	27 1/2	27 1/2
Atchafalpa S. & F.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Atlas Power	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Coca-Cola	136 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2
Curtis-Wright	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Curtis-Wright A.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	155	155	155
Eastman Kodak	167 1/2	167 1/2	167 1/2
General Foods	39	39 1/2	39 1/2
General Electric	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
General Motors	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
International Harvester	77	77	77
International Shoe	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Kennecott Corp.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Libbey, McN. and L.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Luggett and Myers B.	77	77	77
Loose-Wiles Biscuit	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Mia-Cont. Petroleum	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Missouri-Kansas-Texas	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Montgomery-Ward	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Nash-Kelvinator	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
National Cash Register	31	30 1/2	30 1/2
North American Co.	18	18	18
Packard Motor	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Pepsi-Cola	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Purity Baking	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Radio Corp. of America	10	10	10
Reynolds Tob.	33	32 1/2	32 1/2
Sears Roebuck	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Skelly Oil	36 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Southern Calif. Edison	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Standard Oil Indiana	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Swift and Co.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
U. S. Steel	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Westinghouse El and Mfg.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2

### Some Leaders on The Curb

	Close	Thurs.	Fri.
American Light and T.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Arkansas Nat. Gas	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Arkansas Nat. Gas A.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Cities Service	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Cities Service, P.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
El Bond and Sh.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Ford Motor Can. A.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Ford Motor Ltd.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Nat. Bel. Hes.	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Standard Oil Ky.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
South Royal	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2

## Minute Man Flag is Flying

"Catholic Book Week" was observed at the 11 o'clock assembly this morning at the Sacred Heart school auditorium with the presentation of the following program:

"Origin of Book Week," Rosemary Dick; "Rip Van Winkle," grades six and seven; "Battle of the Books," Annette Moser; impersonations—Dr. Doolittle, Regina Boul, and Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm, Beverly Linden; "Before the First Thanksgiving," grade eight.

Awards were presented to about 35 students of private or officer rank in the school field army.

Thursday morning, the student body of Sacred Heart school and Sedalia Catholic high school assembled at 9:00 a. m. for a flag raising ceremony in honor of their permit to fly the Minute Man flag this month, which was received when they ranked 96.7 per cent in the monthly stamp drive held Wednesday. The Defenders of Democracy club conducts the drive.

Boy Scouts, in the first lines, led the pledge of allegiance to the flag, and all joined in singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" as the new Minute Man flag waved beneath the red, white and blue.

### Class in Primary Methods Saturday

A class in primary methods, which was part of the work-shop extension program for rural teachers organized through the Central Missouri State Teachers college will be held Saturday morning from 9:00 to 12:00 o'clock at Broadway school. The class is taught by Miss Edyth Couey and all rural teachers, whether or not, members of the extension class, are invited to attend.

This program will continue throughout the winter with the work-shop again in January and the extension classes to meet in February and March. The program is being presented in a number of counties in the district.

### Fined For Lack of License

James Floyd Truitt, charged with driving without a drivers license, pleaded guilty before A. M. Harlan, justice of the peace, Thursday and was fined \$5 and costs amounting to \$9.70.

### Fined On Careless Driving

Lewis Charles Knight, Warsaw, Mo., charged with negligent and careless driving, pleaded guilty before the Justice court of W. A. Collins Thursday and was fined \$5 and costs.

### Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ

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## I-Announcements

### 1-Personals

**SUBSCRIBE** to the Kansas City Star delivered twice daily Phone 2405

**DRUNKARD BEATS WIFE**—Gives him Quilt liquid secretly Star Drug

**WATKINS DEALER**—Cain, 804 West Third, Better Service. Mailing orders.

**DRIVING TO NEW YORK CITY**—Nov. 18th. Can take 3 passengers. Contact T. Sgt. J. Schmitt, Sdn. B. 197 Room 2, Sedalia Army Air Base.

**WILL LOAN RELIABLE** person electric A. B. C. washer with which every attachment to do our laundry (3 adults). No objection to reasonable use of machine. Write Box "100" care Democrat.

### 10-Strayed Lost Found

**LOST:** Black and gold Eversharp fountain pen. Reward. Phone 541.

**LOST:** Elks ring with small diamond. Reward. McKenzie Coffee Shop.

**LOST:** Ladies white silk scarf in front of Sedalia Drug. Phone 1637-J.

**LOST:** Brown leather billfold containing money and identification. Reward to finder. Randy Ash. Phone 3657-W.

**LOST:** GOLD PLUME to High School Band hat costume. Liberty Park, Nov. 2. Return to Mrs. Hall, Central Coal and Heating Company. Reward.

### A REWARD WILL BE PAID

by the Chief of Police for the return of the billfold and papers taken from Frank Middleton on South Prospect, September 24th.

## II-Automotive

### 11-Automobiles for Sale

**GOOD USED CARS**—15th and Ohio. Archie Decker.

### 13-Auto Accessories, Tires Parts

**PHILLIPS CLEANER** and stove gas. Allowance made on new tires and batteries. Phillips Service Station, 7th and Ohio.

### 17-Wanted-Automotive

**WANTED:** Privately owned car. 1939-40-41 model. Pay cash. Phone collect 497 Clinton, Mo.

## III-Business Service

### 18-Business Services Offered

**PEABODY RADIO SERVICE**—22 years at 1319 South Osage. Phone 854.

**RADIO REPAIRING** at Cecil's Bicycle Shop, 704 South Ohio 3987.

**ROOFER AND CONTRACTOR**—Mule Hide roofing. H. F. W. Young, Phone 487.

**WATKINS PRODUCTS**—delivered to your door. Thomas, route 5, Sedalia.

**MACHINE WORK**—Prompt service, reasonable prices. Wholesale Auto Parts, Sedalia, Missouri. Homer Hall, 205 South Osage. Phone 768.

**Christmas Suggestion**—Personalized Stationery

Hurlbut Printing Company  
114 East 5th Street

**SEWING MACHINE SERVICE**—4 years experience on repairing all makes, new parts for all sewing machines, work guaranteed. Phone 716. 225 South Kentucky.

**HAVE YOUR old mattresses made over** into a fine renovated and recovered mattress, at a very low cost. Feather mattresses made from your feather beds. Bryan-Paulus Awning Company. Phone 131.

**SINGER**—New Singer electric sewing machines for rent. All makes of sewing machines repaired. We buy used machines. New machines for sale. A Singer representative in Sedalia regularly. Write Singer Sewing Machine Company, 106 East 10th, Jefferson City, Missouri.

**SEWING MACHINES**—Repaired, cleaned and oiled. Phone 3951 Leland Witt.

### 23-Insurance and Surety Bonds

**HOSPITALIZATION INSURANCE** for any member of the family or family group—age 3 to 70 years. 90 days in any hospital. Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Association, Sedalia. Trust Building, Phone 444, Victor Eisenstein, Division Manager.

### 24-Laundering

**WANTED LAUNDRY**—Washings only. 1507 South Missouri.

### 25-Moving Trucking Storage

**MIDDLETON STORAGE COMPANY**—Dependable service under owner management responsibility. Storing, moving, packing and crating Lamine and Missouri Pacific trucks. Phone 946.

### 26-Painting Papering Decorating

**WANTED HOUSE PAINTING**—and decorating. Work guaranteed. Phone 3716.

## IV-Employment

### 32-Help Wanted-Female

**WANTED TWO CARPENTERS**—E. L. Busker, 1203 West Main. 2017.

**GIRLS WANTED:** Apply Dorn Coney's Dry Cleaning Department.

**WOMAN** general housework in Kansas City. \$15.00 week. Phone 2863. Write Mrs. Levi, 1101 West Broadway, Sedalia, Missouri.

**YOUNG MAN** for part time, after school and Saturdays. Apply Walker's Store, 109 West Main Street.

**STENOGRAPHER**—Permanent position, good pay and working conditions. Forty hour week. Must be capable. Bankers Guaranty Life.

**BOOKKEEPER - STENOGRAPHER**—Prefer one who has had automobile sales and service bookkeeping experience. Apply in person. Engle Motors, 206 East 3rd. Ford Dealer.

## IV-Employment

### 33-Help Wanted-Male

**WANTED: ELDERLY LADY** for housework. Phone 3719-W.

**BEAUTY SHOP APRENTICE**—Write box "63" care Democrat.

**SERVICE STATION WORK**—Browns Automotive Clinic. 3rd and Osage.

**WANTED GOOD CARPENTER** to build house. Call Tom Ware, 2664.

**WANTED MEN**—cut cord wood and posts. Apply D. X. Station, Ottaville.

**WANTED: CARRIER BOYS** for Kansas City Star. Harry Brounger, Phone 2405.

**MARRIED MAN** to work on farm, house furnished, cow to milk. Phone 22-F-4 or 286.

**WANTED: MEN who can qualify** as Ford mechanics. Also Ford Ferguson tractor and implement service man. Good wages guaranteed. Engle Motor, 206 East 3rd. Ford Dealer.

### 34-Help-Male and Female

**WANTED GIRL OR BOY** for popcorn room. Must be over 16. Apply Fox Theatre.

**BOOKKEEPER** to learn machine bookkeeping. Must be accurate. Time and one-half over 40 hours. State age, experience, and salary expected. Address Box No. 12 care Democrat.

## V-Financial

### 40-Money to Loan-Mortgages

**CHOICE FARM LOANS** 4%, no commission. See W. D. Smith

## VI-Merchandise

### 51-Articles for Sale

**12 GAUGE pump gun**, one box shells. 1809 South Sneed.

**54-Business Office Equipment**—TYPEWRITER FOR SALE—Phone 3153.

**55A-Farm Equipment**

**WARDS HEAVY DUTY HAMMER MILL**  
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## VII-Live Stock

### 48-Horses, Cattle other Stock

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**GOOD YEARLING HEREFORD** bull, 3 yearling steers. Griffith 3630 Ottaville.

**REGISTERED HAMPSHIRE** boars, open gilts. Sold by weight. Milton Mathew, Windsor.

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**LIVE DUCKS**, dressed hens. Also canaries for sale. Phone 1754-W.

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# Wrietr Picks Iowa Team to Beat Missouri

## Believes Quakers Will Lose Game To Army's Power

By Orlo Robertson  
NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—(P)—Pardon us please if, before plunging into this week's football selections, we point out that we had only three defeats last week as compared to 35 victories and two ties. Rice, Indiana and Muhlenberg failed to cooperate.  
Here's how the crystal ball says they should finish this week:  
Army-Penn. — Penn., with two good tackles in Savitsky and Sticke, may put up an argument for the first half but Army's power will wear the Quakers down for another one-sided score for the Cadets.  
Purdue-Navy — The Middies definitely aren't fooling these days but they may find a tough nut to crack in the Boiler-makers before winning by two or three touchdowns.  
Illinois-Ohio State — A battle

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Exeunt's Notice  
Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Celia Devine deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of October, 1944, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.  
All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Exeunt within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.  
This 17th day of October, 1944.  
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Attested by me this 17th day of October, 1944.  
J. E. SMITH, Judge of Probate Court.

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Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Alta M. Davis deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of October, 1944, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.  
All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.  
This 17th day of October, 1944.  
EDWARD F. DAVIS, Administrator.  
Attested by me this 17th day of October, 1944.  
J. E. SMITH, Judge of Probate Court.

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Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Edwina J. Eck deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 8th day of November, 1944, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.  
All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.  
This 8th day of November, 1944.  
FRANK C. ECK, Administrator.  
Attested by me this 8th day of November, 1944.  
J. E. SMITH, Judge of Probate Court.

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DAILY WASHINGTON

# Merry-go- Round

by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—President Roosevelt's first cabinet meeting after election day found him fighting mad. Cabinet members who have sat in these semi-weekly meetings for twelve long years said they had never seen "the Boss" so grim.  
"In thirty years of political life," he said, "I have never seen such a dirty, unfair, below-the-belt campaign."  
"During the last two weeks," the president continued, "I got mad. And I stayed mad. I could bite some of those so-and-so's."  
He said he had not even received the traditional telegram or letter of congratulations from Gov. Dewey which a defeated candidate always sends to the victor.  
Aside from this, cabinet members remarked among themselves that the president had never looked better, that it had done him good to get out and do some campaigning instead of being surrounded by generals and admirals in Washington. He himself indicated that he had enjoyed getting the feel of the people.  
**More Social Security**  
During the first cabinet session, the president gave his okay to two important projects which will come before the next congress.  
(1) Change in the minimum wage from 40 to 60 cents an hour; and (2) revision of the Social Security Act.  
This came up when Secretary of Labor Perkins asked about certain revisions in the wage-hour act, and the president, not quite catching what she said, remarked that he was in favor of giving farm hands and domestic servants the benefit of unemployment and old-age insurance.  
This comes under the Social Security Act and Federal Security Administrator Paul McNutt spoke up to ask whether the president was in favor of presenting new social security legislation at the next session of congress in January or at the present closing session. Social Security chairman Arthur Altmeyer has drafted some detailed revisions of the law, broadening it to include farm workers and servants, also including new health insurance and other benefits.  
The president made it clear that these revisions of the act were to be introduced at the January session. He also indicated that he favored changing the minimum wage from 40 cents to 60 cents an hour, which will give an automatic boost to wages all along the line.  
**The Carleton Hotel's Hamlet**  
The Scene: Washington's swank Carleton hotel, main dining room. The Time: Almost any lunch hour.  
Soft music plays while the nation's top-notch "thinkers" and

**SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION**  
By virtue and authority of an order of sale in partition, issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Pettis County, Missouri, dated the 8th day of November, 1944, and to me directed in favor of Viola L. Trueblood, Edgar M. Harris, Clement E. Harris, Percy T. Harris, Herman E. Harris, Verna J. Jewell, Leona M. Jewell, Lillian M. Jewell, Shirley R. Monts, Robert W. Monts and William B. Dix, as plaintiffs and against Vera A. Jones, Minnie Eleanor DeJong, Thomas J. Dix and Albert B. Dix, defendants, and it appearing to the court that the plaintiffs are entitled to the relief prayed for in their petition, ordered that the property described in said petition be sold by the sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri, as provided by law in such cases. Now therefore, in order to comply with the terms of said order of sale, I, the undersigned sheriff, shall proceed to sell the said real estate, so ordered sold, and situated in Pettis County, Missouri, to-wit:  
The West Nine feet of Lot number Three and all Lots numbered Four (4), Five (5) and Six (6) in Block number One (1) of Stewart and Thompson's First Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri;  
Also, beginning at a point twelve and one-half feet west and twenty-seven feet north of the southeast corner of Lot Number One (1) in Block Number One (1) of Stewart and Thompson's First Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri; thence north along the west line of Quincy Avenue as now opened and maintained Seventy-one feet; thence west parallel with the north line of said block, one hundred twenty-nine and one-half feet; thence South parallel with the west line of said Quincy Avenue seventy-one feet; thence east parallel with the north line of said block one hundred twenty-nine and one-half feet to the place of beginning;  
And also Lots numbered Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten, Eleven and Twelve in Block number One of Stewart and Thompson's Addition to the city of Sedalia, Missouri, except the following described tract to-wit: Beginning at the Southeast corner of Lot number Twelve in Block number One of said Stewart and Thompson's Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri; thence north 45 feet; thence East 142 feet; south 45 feet to the place of beginning;  
Commencing at the northwest corner of Block 23 of Cotton Brothers Second Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri, running thence south along the east line of Osage Avenue 90 feet; thence east 130 feet to the West line of an alley running north and south through said block; thence north along the west line of said alley 90 feet; thence west along the north line of said block 130 feet to place of beginning; otherwise known and described as Lots 1 and 2 in Block 23 of Cotton Brothers Second Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri;  
In Pettis County, Missouri, and I will on Saturday the 2nd day of December 1944 between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west front door of the court house, in the city of Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri, while the circuit court is in session, sell the above described real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand in order to comply with the said order of sale.  
Dated this 8th day of November, 1944.  
C. R. BOWWELL,  
Sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri.  
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# YOU GOTTA THINK QUICK

By Stanley Paley

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THE STORY: Leo Kabatek, lately broke, is in the money now that he is prime legal adviser to racketeer Virgil Boggio. Boggio's girl friend, Ginger, makes a play for him when Boggio goes out of town. Kabatek is game.

XII  
FRIDAY noon Ginger called and asked me to come over. By the way she talked, friendly-like but at the same time with the proper degree of reserve, I knew Virgil was at her elbow.

The moment I entered the apartment it was apparent that whatever business he'd transacted in Chicago had turned out the way he'd wanted it to. I'd never seen him in such a jovial mood before. He was enthroned in an easy chair with his feet stretched out on a hassock. And instead of milk he was drinking coffee which was always a sign he was feeling chipper.

"How's the boy, Leo?" he exclaimed. "How's the boy?" I mumbled something and sat down. His bubbling spirits and the foolish wisecracks he started to make irritated me. If he'd wanted me to come over on business why didn't he get going? But he was in no hurry.

"What's this Ginger's been telling me about a new apartment?" "I thought I'd move. It's a bit better than the other place." He burst into laughter. "Hear that, Ginger? A bit better, he says. The Columbus Towers after that boarding house. A bit better! Boy, you're coming up in the world!"

I didn't like the tone of his voice. "That's not all," I said. "I suppose you also know about the car?" "The what?" "She'd probably forgotten that. 'Come and take a look' at it." He pushed himself out of the chair and followed me into the kitchen. It overlooked the Chalfont parking lot.

lobbyists digest their mid-day meal. The music stops. The waiting crowd at the door parts. Eyes turn toward the center aisle. In walks a hulking, black-bedecked bushy-browed, greying man. He struts ponderously, looking neither left nor right. John L. Lewis has come to lunch.

Lewis eats alone. He takes the same table every day at the extreme rear of the dining room, knows that many a newcomer to Washington is as excited at seeing him as at seeing FDR. His menu is the same every day, if he can get it — rare roast beef — preceded by a wee snifter of sherry. When his coffee is served, Lewis reaches into a pocket, takes out a long black cigar. Out of another pocket he takes a detective story magazine. He relaxes for fifteen minutes, then struts out the way he came. Shakespeare's Hamlet invisible robe over his shoulders, dagger at his side.

**Parachute Tragedy in Normandy**  
On March 9, the Washington Merry-Go-Round revealed an army parachute scandal. It stated that the army had failed to supply U. S. airmen and paratroopers with the quick-release parachute harness despite the fact that, nine months earlier, General Newton Longfellow of the U. S. Eighth Air Force in England had warned Washington that "anything but the quick-release harness is murderous."  
The army, on that same day, issued a series of denials, but one week later ordered 100,000 of the single-point quick release parachute harness. About three weeks later, it ordered 300,000 and orders have increased since then.

Unfortunate inside fact, however, is that these orders did not come soon enough to save hundreds of lives in the Normandy invasion.  
General Longfellow had written his report to the war department on June 1, 1943. This column published the above excerpt from his report on March 9, 1944. Between June 1 and March 9 the war department had ordered only a

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"Right there, the blue convertible."  
He opened his mouth but I stopped him.  
"No speeches please, Virgil. I know what you're going to say. There's plenty of time for all these things. I'm young, and when you were my age — I know it by heart."  
We returned to the living room and he dropped into his chair, slowly shaking his head.  
"How was the trip?" I inquired.  
"Fine! Come here, Ginger."

SHE got up from the sofa on which she'd been sprawling, slipped her feet into a pair of fancy mules and came over to sit on the arm of Boggio's chair.

"Show Leo the watch Daddy brought you from Chicago."  
That was Boggio. Bellying about the way I spent enough one minute and in the next boasting about his generosity. The watch was worth a cool two thousand if I knew anything about jewelry. "Platinum and diamonds," he said proudly. "Fifteen hundred it cost me. Wholesale."

Ginger beamed. "Now I'll always know what time it is," she said childishly.  
"There was something about her attitude that I didn't like. From the moment I'd entered the apartment I'd noticed she was having a wonderful time. She'd look at Boggio, then at me, then back again at him as if she were secretly enjoying the situation. The very thing that made me uncomfortable was giving her a terrific kick."

I've always despised cheats, and the fact that I was acting like one didn't make me particularly proud. I was actor enough to look Boggio straight in the face, but all in all the situation was extremely distasteful to me. Ginger, on the other hand, was obviously relishing the game.

scanty handful of 2,500 quick-release harnesses for experimental purposes — and none of them had been delivered.  
So, despite the heavy orders placed in March, a very large proportion of the U. S. paratroopers who came down over Normandy had to use the old, slow-release harness which tediously unbuckles in three different places.

**Trapped by Harness**  
Detailed reports of what happened as a result were hushed up at the time, but it is now possible to reveal that many U. S. paratroopers were shot down by German snipers before they were able to get out of their harnesses. Brig. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe, artillery commander of the 101st Airborne division, later awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in parachuting over Normandy, had to cut his harness off with a knife. A Time Magazine correspondent got hung up in a tree head down, nearly choked to death on his parachute harness before someone climbed up and cut him free.

It was especially bad when the men landed in trees. There they had little chance to unsnap the three cumbersome buckles before German snipers shot them down. Dead bodies in the trees of Normandy gave mute, gruesome testimony to U. S. army bungling on the home front.  
It was after this that army paratroop chiefs really were galvanized into action. An American parachute rigger was immediately rushed back to England with a crew to convert U. S. parachutes to the quick-release harness.  
Not even by this time had any of the new harnesses, ordered after this column's March expose, arrived in England, so British harnesses were purchased. The British, incidentally, refused to sell their quick-release box alone, insisted on selling their entire harness at a very high price, charged up on the books as reverse lend-lease.

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BOGGIO was having a regular picnic. He winked at me and then said, "How about giving Daddy another kiss because he's come home and he's so good to Ginger?"  
Unable to stand it any longer, I got up.

"I'll be running along, Virgil." Boggio took his time before replying, then, with his arm around Ginger's waist and his cheek snuggled up close to hers, he looked at me.

"What's the hurry?" "Look, Virgil," I said. "There are a couple of things I wanted to do this afternoon. If you haven't anything special to say to me I can come back some other time. Tomorrow maybe."

"No. There's something I want to show you right now." He took his arm away from Ginger's waist and she got up. Then he reached for a portfolio lying beside him. He motioned to me and I followed him into the bedroom. It was funny how reluctant he always was to mention business in front of Ginger.

Boggio produced a bunch of keys and carefully unlocked the portfolio. I watched him as he fumbled through a thick sheaf of papers.  
I was fascinated by his ugliness. The thin, mean lips. Furtive eyes. A faint white scar on the right cheek.

"Read this," he said, suddenly. It was the draft of a contract pertaining to the purchase of the controlling interest in a pinball machine factory. I scanned the various paragraphs, then looked up at him.

"Seems to be all right." "There are a few things I have to tell you, though. The purchase won't be in my name. I'll use a straw man and make out another agreement with him. But we'll have to be very careful because I don't want to have to beat any income tax rap."

"Sure," I said. "I can fix it." He then went into more explanations, giving me just enough data so that I could understand, but being careful to withhold certain details. For the time being I put Ginger out of my mind.  
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**Sentence Youths To Alcoa Farms**

James Van Hook, 19, 1600 South Grand avenue, and Donald Gene Hilton, 17, 1616 South Vermont avenue, charged with burglary and larceny, pleaded guilty in the Pettis county circuit court Thursday and were sentenced to two year terms at Alcoa Farms on each count, the sentences for each to run concurrently.

The state was represented in court by Prosecuting Attorney L. J. Harned, and the hearing was before Judge Dimmitt Hoffman.

The youths were arrested a week ago and their signed confessions revealed a series of garage robberies.

They waived their preliminary hearings before Judge C. W. Bente ex-officio justice of the peace on Monday.

Van Hook and Hilton were arrested by Sedalia police officers and military police Thursday night, November 9.

After being sentenced they were returned to the county jail where they have been held since their arrest and were taken later in the day to Jefferson City and turned over to the Intermediate Reformatory officers.

**COMMUNITY NEWS from—  
La Monte**

**Mrs. Mary Patton**  
Mrs. John Baldwin and son, Richard of Greenville spent Wednesday night and Thursday with her sister, Mrs. J. D. White and Mr. White.

Major George Bivens of Memphis, Tenn., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Bruce Allen and Mr. Allen, left for Tacoma, Wash., where he will visit the wife and daughter Judy.

Mrs. Maude Gordon of Kansas City was the weekend guest of Miss Mabel Harris. Mrs. Gordon formerly lived in LaMonte and will be remembered as Miss Maude O'Bannon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wharton and son Edward had as guests Sunday their daughter, Miss Virginia Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Vest and daughter, Ruth Ann and Paul Gray of Grandview.

Miss Ruth Elaine Price of Kansas City spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Price and daughter, Helen Bernice.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfe of Clinton spent Sunday with Mr. Wolfe's sister, Mrs. Molly Shaw.

L. C. Stewart spent the weekend in Wichita, Kas., at the home of his brother, R. H. Stewart.

Miss Gladys Sparks of Sedalia spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Sparks.

Word has been received by Mrs. Alice Landes that her grandson, Kenneth Rogers has arrived safely in England.

Pfc. Ralph Allen and Mrs. Allen visited Thursday with Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kerby. Pfc. Allen, who has been stationed at Camp MacKail, N. C., has been transferred to Gulfport, Miss., and accompanied by his wife left for that place.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Craig Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rabourn, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rabourn and daughter, Mrs. Ethel Miller all of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Reed left Thursday for Kansas City where Mr. Reed will enter the hospital and probably undergo an operation.

Elbert Elgin and John Riddle of Platte City, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller.

Mrs. Terry Files entertained the following children Friday afternoon in honor of the sixth birthday anniversary of her son, Charley Bill: Joan Sprinkle, Marilyn Rice, Mary Louise Van Bibber, Bobby Jo and Larry Burke, Larry Patton, Jimmy Ross Files, Richard and Leland Lambert, Billy Jack Clemons, Dean Hall, Allen Miller, Junior Ash, Tommy Terry and Charlie Bill Files. Mrs. Clemons, Mrs. Claire Files and Mrs. L. W. Patton assisted Mrs. Files in serving refreshments to the group.

Mrs. Louella McCune and daughter, Ruth, attended the Franklin-Mickens wedding at the Calvary Baptist church in Sedalia Sunday afternoon.

The daughter born recently to Ensign and Mrs. Frank Wellman has been named Barbara Ann.

Mrs. Clarence DeHaven was the hostess recently to the Friendship club. Mrs. Clyde Swope, leader of the public welfare committee, was

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assisted on the program by Mrs. Ida King. Mrs. W. D. Farris was a guest.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. I. Phipps of Kansas City were calling on friends recently.

Mrs. Frances Brown of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. N. J. Olson of Kansas City spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hull and brother, Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard had as guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ball and Miss Fern Reavis of Kansas City, Mrs. Sadie Briggs and Mrs. Hattie Overstreet of Bolivar. Callers in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Starke and sons, DeWayne, Langdon and Larry.

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with her sisters, Mrs. Charles Griffin and Mrs. Ben Mankhen. Jack Parsell of Kansas City visited recently with his aunt, Mrs. C. E. Terry, Mr. Terry and Miss Inez Terry.

Mrs. L. H. Maxwell of Baltimore, Md., is making an extended visit here with her mother, Mrs. Albert Senedger and Mr. Senedger.

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**Mail Christmas Cards For Overseas Now**

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**NOTICE TO MASONIC TEMPLE SHAREHOLDERS**

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Masonic Temple Association will be held in the Masonic Temple Thursday evening, November 16, at 7:30 o'clock, for the election of directors and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. P. Hurtt, president.  
J. Max Holland, actg. secy.

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS**

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Sedalia Savings and Loan Association, will be held at the office of the Association at 112 West 4th St., Sedalia, Missouri, on Tuesday, November 21st, 1944, for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the purpose of transacting any other business that may properly come before the meeting. The polls will be open from Nine A. M. to Four P. M.

W. M. JOHNS, President.  
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# County \$103,000 Over War Bond Quota

## Total At 5 P.M., Given \$887,000

### Swift Response Indicates That Reports May Reach Million

Sedalia and Pettis county scored a swift victory in an all-out Sixth War Loan drive Thursday and by 5 p. m. had reached a total bond subscription of \$887,000, exceeding the goal of \$784,000 by \$103,000 with approximately eight townships yet to report, C. L. Hanley and Ben Robinson, co-chairmen announced. Sedalia alone purchased \$777,000 worth of bonds.

#### Expect Million Be Reached

It is expected that a figure of \$1,000,000 subscribed in war bonds in this county will be reached when the drive reports are completed.

Highlight of "ground and air" activities was a parade during the afternoon in honor of Col. Arthur C. "Buck" Salisbury, of Sedalia, wing commander of the Ninth Air Force, who has been serving in the European theater of war following spectacular achievements in the Mediterranean theater from the days of El Alamein when the Allies began their chase of Rommel across the sands of the North African deserts.

#### Planes In Formation

With an aerial cover of 20 planes from the SAAF of two formations, nine in one and 11 in the other making "passes" over Sedalia north to south and south to north, the parade moved down Ohio avenue, from Ninth street, turned at Main street west to Osage avenue, up Fourth street, thence onto Ohio and to the armory where a special war bond rally program was held. Col. Salisbury who is home on leave, announced the success of the drive there.

The parade stepped out, with the Sedalia Army Air Field band playing, just as the first formation of C-47's from the army field passed over the armory, at Ohio avenue and Ninth street, where the marchers were assembled, an American Legion auxiliary police officer who assisted with the parade, said.

The crowds gathered along the line of march also saw an exhibition of a double-tow when C-47's roared over, each towing two gliders from the Sedalia Army Air Field.

#### LaMonte First To Report

With a quota of \$28,000 LaMonte township was the first in the county to report going over the top, when Mayor B. F. Parker of LaMonte called the Pettis County Bond headquarters at 8 o'clock Thursday morning and reported a sale of \$30,000 in war bonds, \$2,000 above the quota.

General chairman of the various county townships committees was E. C. Hamilton.

A report of Sedalia and Pettis county's one-day success in reaching and exceeding the \$784,000 quota and of the special observance in honor of Col. Salisbury was wired to Walter W. Head of St. Louis, state chairman of the Missouri War Finance committee; Bob Hill of Columbia, out-state chairman, and E. C. Houx of Warrensburg, chairman of the group of which Pettis county is a part.

The campaign officially opened at 10 o'clock in the morning with the blowing of factory whistles. All public schools were closed throughout the county at noon and the retail stores in Sedalia closed at 2 p. m. in observance of the (Please turn to page 2 column 3)

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## Three More Of Japanese Ships Are Sunk

### Increase On The Losses To Foo In Manila Raid

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR, Nov. 16.—(P)—Three warships were added to Japan's sunken fleet today when Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, announcing revised figures, reported third fleet carrier planes sank a cruiser four destroyers and 11 cargo vessels and oil tankers during their Nov. 12 raid on Manila.

The Admiral in a communique announced this revised list: One light cruiser sunk (it previously was reported badly damaged). Four destroyers sunk (two had been reported "exploded"). Eleven cargo vessels and oilers sunk (this same number was reported sunk or set ablaze).

The Pacific commander also reported that a navy search Liberator probably scored a bomb hit on a small Japanese cargo vessel near Iwo Jima and a marine Mitchell bomber possibly hit a medium-sized cargo ship at Haha Jima.

Other U. S. Liberators bombed airplane storage areas and other installations on Iwo, in the volcano group, about 750 miles south of Tokyo. They also scored a near miss on a medium cargo vessel.

Haha Island is in the Bonin group, some 650 miles southeast of Tokyo.

Other raids by land-based planes centered on the northern Palau Islands, where several barges and other small craft were sunk and ground installations heavily attacked.

## Boake Carter Dies At Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 16.—(P)—Boake Carter, writer and news commentator died tonight shortly after he was admitted to Hollywood Presbyterian hospital.

Hospital attendants declined to reveal the cause of death.

He was 46 years old. Carter was a commentator with millions of friends and enemies. His ability to view domestic and foreign events from a neutral corner came from a direct result of experience. He had travelled widely and his adventures took him to the far corners of the world.

He was born in the British consulate at South Baku, Russia, of Irish-English parents, educated in England, travelled in almost every country on the globe, spent several years in the newspaper business in the United States before he transferred his activities to the radio. In two nationwide polls he was voted the outstanding news commentator.

He entered the hospital late today, having complained of feeling ill after his daily radio broadcast. Carter had been broadcasting over KJH for the mutual Broadcasting system.

## Colonels Together in Africa, Ride Together Here Thursday

Riding in the War Bond parade Thursday were two full colonels, Colonel Arthur G. "Buck" Salisbury, and his close friend Colonel Jerome B. McCauley, the latter commanding officer of the Sedalia Army Air Field. The two were honor guests in the parade and rode in the convertible automobile of Stanley Bremer, of Smithton.

Colonel Salisbury and Colonel McCauley became close friends while in the North African campaign. Colonel McCauley was with a Troop Carrier squadron while Colonel Salisbury was with his fighter group. Many times they visited each other, and both recall "the time" when they became lost while flying over Africa in a terrific sand storm.

Colonel McCauley was flying a C-47 transport plane and had Colonel Salisbury as his passenger. They had intended landing at Salisbury's base, but came in contact with the storm as they neared the desert base and were forced to go to a base near Alexandria, Egypt, fighter snags.

The weather Considerable cloudiness clearing Friday, somewhat colder central and north lowest temperatures 22 to 29, light to moderate easterly winds, continued cold Friday.

## "Day For Boys In Service"

### Fine Watch To Col. Salisbury At War Bonds Rally On Thursday

"This is the Day, not my day but a Day for all the boys in the service of which I am one," Colonel Arthur "Buck" Salisbury told a crowd of several hundred persons, gathered at the state armory for the Sixth War Loan Bond Rally, held Wednesday afternoon. The day had been designated by the Pettis County War Loan Committee as "Colonel 'Buck' Salisbury's Day" as part of their promotion to put this county over the top in War Bond sales in one day.

Continuing, Colonel Salisbury told the audience, "I want to take this opportunity to pay tribute to the boys who have gone and will not return again, boys who gave their all for their country—for you people right here in Sedalia. I want to call the roll of the Pettis county boys who have given their lives for the cause, for which we who are in the service are fighting."

#### Reads List Of Gold Star Boys

The Colonel then read the list of all of the Pettis County Gold Star boys.

"It was with great interest, that I read in the papers while in Africa, Sicily, Italy and England, of the progress of the various War Bond Drives in Sedalia. It was pleasing to be able to tell the other fellows in the outfit, Sedalia had hit their goal and again went over the top. Especially, it was interesting to learn Pettis county was the first to go over the top, and I am very grateful today, not for myself, but for all our boys who are in the service from our county that 'Pettis county did it again.' This minute they handed me the figures on the drive today, and I take pleasure to tell you our goal was \$784,000 for the county, and Sedalia alone has sold \$764,788 of the goal, I am confident the various county committees have much more than enough to put it way over the top."

"I was in Germany barely three weeks ago. I saw our infantry there, the boys who had fox holes for homes. But their equipment is the very best, and it is such successes that we have had here at home today, that it makes it possible for those boys to have the finest of equipment. They want to win the war in a hurry, and when we at home say 'what

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## Price Support Will Cover Hogs

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—(P)—The War Food Administration said today its price support program had been extended to cover hogs weighing between 240 and 270 pounds.

The program now assures producers a minimum of \$12.50 per 100 pounds, Chicago basis, for good and choice butcher hogs weighing from 200 to 270 pounds.

Previously the support program covered hogs weighing from 200 to 240 pounds. The present support price extends until June 30, 1945.

Although no results will be official until Secretary of State Gregory Stockard canvasses them within a few weeks, the Associated Press tabulation included figure certified by official county canvasses in 81 out of the state's 114 counties.

The big McKittick lead in St. Louis has not yet been certified, and there were reports here that some tabulators claimed errors had been made in the city's returns which the official canvass may correct.

Did Swell Job "Mac" Colonel Salisbury said in referring to Colonel McCauley, "did one swell job over there in that campaign. His group kept us supplied with gasoline while we chased Rommel across the desert, and also kept supplies to the British Eighth Army. The supplies were stretched, and only through the excellent work of the Troop Carrier Command, were the British and the U. S. able to chase Rommel out of Africa."

"My outfit flew as fighter protection for Colonel McCauley's group during that campaign, and we had many experiences. Once when he was rushing supplies to the British, our boys shot in front of him to try to turn them back because they were right on the front lines, but McCauley kept on and came down right under the German fire to supply the British, and take gasoline to the area for

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## Count Shows Donnell Wins

### Clinches Election As Tabulation Nearly Complete

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 16.—(P)—Gov. Forrest C. Donnell clinched election as United States Senator from Missouri tonight, repeating his performance of four years ago as the state's only Republican winner in an otherwise Democratic sweep.

Donnell's final unofficial margin of around 2,000 votes over his Democratic opponent, Attorney General Roy McKittick, will be so small that some diehards may insist on seeing the official canvass figures the secretary of state will issue in a few weeks, and McKittick already has discussed the possibility of contesting the result.

But McKittick's last chance of overtaking the governor in a slow-motion count of 90,000 absentee ballots disappeared when the counting ended in Democratic St. Louis with Donnell still 1,766 votes in front.

There were only about 5,000 votes left to be counted and most of them were in solidly Republican St. Louis county.

It was the second narrow triumph for Donnell, who was elected governor in 1940 by 3,613 votes and then had to fight off a Democratic contest of his election in the state legislature.

McKittick had a part in that contest, issuing an opinion void by the Democrats to hold Donnell out of office for six weeks before the supreme court overruled the attorney general.

It was an unprecedented avalanche of more than 75,000 soldier votes by mail which delayed the decision of the senatorial race for nine days after the election. Counting of those ballots did not get under way until last Friday, and the small canvassing staffs were swamped by the job, especially in the big cities.

#### Absentee And Total Votes

The still incomplete absentee vote score tonight stood:

McKittick 47,201, Donnell 30,167.

Included were these latest reports from the places where the tabulation still dragged on nine days after the election:

St. Louis — City — McKittick 11,345, Donnell 7,623.

St. Louis county — McKittick 1,529, Donnell 2,057.

Buchanan county — McKittick, 1,138, Donnell 613.

Total vote, including absentees, was Donnell 776,316 and McKittick 774,550 with the Democratic attorney general gaining 8,034 by mail ballots on the governor's 9,800-vote lead in the stay-at-home vote.

Closest to Ormoc were advance forces of the Seventh division, which had repulsed a counterattack at coastal Balogo, only 10 miles south of Ormoc. They were within two miles of the coastal plain stretching northeastward to Ormoc.

Child Sneezes and Swallows Safety Pin

TULSA, Okla., Nov. 16.—(P)—Darlene Bynum, 4, with one lung punctured and collapsed by an open safety pin, was en route by plane today to Barnes Children's hospital in St. Louis, where her parents hoped a specialist would be able to save her life.

The child's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bynum, said she was holding the pin in her mouth and it was drawn into her lung when she sneezed. Physicians here were unable to remove it.

## Brig Gen. Easley Is Wounded

GENERAL MAC ARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Friday, Nov. 17.—(P)—Brig. Gen. Claudius Easley, assistant commander of the American 96th division on Leyte Island, has been wounded by sniper fire, a spokesman announced today.

He is the first general officer to be wounded in this campaign.

The extent of the wound or where it occurred were not announced. At last reports advance elements of the 96th were punching westward across the mountains in central Leyte.

## Tighten Up On Jap Salient

### Artillery Still Pounds At The Ormoc Corridor

By MURLIN SPENCER

GENERAL MAC ARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Friday, Nov. 17.—(P)—Infantrymen of the 24th division and dismounted First division cavalrymen are tightening their grip on the Japanese salient at Limon, four miles south of Carigara Bay, on Leyte Island, headquarters reported today.

American long-range artillery "continues its havoc" throughout the Ormoc corridor, leading from Pinampogan to the besieged port of Ormoc, a communique said.

Other Yank infantrymen are consolidating their positions in the central mountain ranges, east of Ormoc corridor, from Mt. Minoro to Mt. Mamban. The two peaks are about eight airline miles apart.

Combat and reconnaissance patrols are "combing the intricate networks of trails in the mountains to clear out scattered enemy parties."

#### Restricted By Rains

Heavy tropical rains, however, are restricting operations.

American fighters bombed and strafed the Ormoc area, sinking over 30 barges in the harbor. A Japanese motor pool at Valencia, near the center of the Pinampogan-Ormoc road, was destroyed with the loss to the enemy of many "dozens of vehicles."

Enemy air activity was negligible, the communique added.

While the battle for Leyte moved toward its climax a small force of Americans seized the Mapia Islands, enemy lookout post off the northwest New Guinea coast. The new invasion, a protective operation to remove Japanese spotters, was about 900 miles southeast of Leyte.

The Mapia landings were made Wednesday, covered by naval and air bombardment. A headquarters spokesman said the objective was to protect the important Allied air base on Biak Island.

A field dispatch from James Hutcheson, AP correspondent with the dismounted first cavalry division, reported the indications of lessening enemy resistance on Leyte.

Other liberation forces converged on Ormoc from the east and south. Elements of the 96th infantry division, advancing across the rugged central portion of the island, were less than 14 miles east of the port.

Closest to Ormoc were advance forces of the Seventh division, which had repulsed a counterattack at coastal Balogo, only 10 miles south of Ormoc. They were within two miles of the coastal plain stretching northeastward to Ormoc.

## Lt. Col. J. E. Connor Speaker at Kiwanis

Lieut. Col. James Edward Connor gave an interesting talk on some of his non-military experiences in the South Pacific before the Sedalia Kiwanis club meeting in Bothwell hotel Thursday noon.

The speaker was presented by Rev. Fr. A. J. Brunswick, program chairman.

Guests were: Navy Lieut. Jack Shoemaker and Army Lieut. Wallace Hunt, with the latter's father, Ray Hunt.

Child Sneezes and Swallows Safety Pin

TULSA, Okla., Nov. 16.—(P)—Darlene Bynum, 4, with one lung punctured and collapsed by an open safety pin, was en route by plane today to Barnes Children's hospital in St. Louis, where her parents hoped a specialist would be able to save her life.

The child's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bynum, said she was holding the pin in her mouth and it was drawn into her lung when she sneezed. Physicians here were unable to remove it.

# Whole of West of 300 Miles Ablaze In Allied Attacks

## Aerial Attack In Launching Of Offensive

### Tremendous Assault Made On Aachen Area

By ROBERT EUNSON

LONDON, Nov. 16.—(P)—Three thousand heavy bombers and almost as many fighters and medium bombers launched a massive aerial assault on western Germany today with 2,500 Lancasters, Fortresses and Liberators touching off a gigantic winter offensive by the American First and Ninth armies.

Five bombers and five fighters were missing from 1,200 Eighth airforce bombers and 450 fighters that poured into the Aachen area for an hour, unleashing 5,000 tons of fragmentation bombs between Duren and Aschweiler on the road to the Rhine.

It was the first time since D-day RAF heavyweights had struck in direct support of advancing American troops.

The Lancasters concentrated their approximately 5,000 tons of TNT on buildings in the vicinity of Duren, Julich and Heinsberg that had become storage depots for German ammunition and gasoline.

About 250 Mustangs and Spitfires escorted the British heavy bombers in their assault on enemy installations and troops east of the Holland panhandle.

#### Attacks Concentrated

The RAF announced that its big fleet was controlled throughout the day by master bombers, who claimed that all attacks were highly concentrated.

This was the first time that the term "master bomber" had been used officially, although it has been used for some time in the past.

The master bomber controlled every stage of the attack, identifying the targets and directing the subsequent attacks. They are not necessarily connected with the pathfinder force which marks the way.

An armada of 1,200 Flying Fortresses and Liberators from England started a raging inferno 15 miles long between Duren and Eschweiler, east and north of Aachen, pouring 36,000 fragmentation bombs into German positions.

Ninth air force medium bombers also ripped into Siegfried line installations along the western front, and RAF typhoons raked roads and railway lines in Holland with cannon and machine gun fire.

Railway yards at Munich were left battered and burning by 600 Fifteenth air force heavy bombers escorted from Italy by 300 fighters.

German air force pilots failed to come up and battle even though the weather was suitable for dog-fighting. Flak too, usually extremely heavy on good flying days was described as meager by Eighth airforce crews.

## Hitler Photo as Reports Fly



As the world pondered reports of Hitler being ill or mad and having been succeeded by Himmler, this photo was radioed to New York from Stockholm, the original German caption stating it shows Hitler at his headquarters September 25 as he greeted Leon DeGrelle, leader of Belgian fascists, "who received the Knights Cross to the Iron Cross." (SEA Telephoto)

## Six Armies In Deadly Strokes Against Waning Power Of Reich

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Paris, Friday, Nov. 17.—(P)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower welded the Allied attack in the west into a great all-out six-army offensive pointed straight at Berlin yesterday by hurling two more American armies into the line and in the first few hours they captured up to a dozen small towns in and beyond the Siegfried line.

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Paris, Nov. 16.—(P)—The Allies launched a general offensive in the west today with the veteran U. S. first and the long-hidden U. S. ninth joining four other armies in attacks along a 300-mile front against the Reich and its approaches from Holland southward to the Alps.

The newly moved up U. S. ninth drove into Germany along a nine-mile arc between Geilenkirchen, 12 miles north of Aachen, and Eschweiler, 10 miles northeast of Aachen, where the west wall already has been breached.

Simultaneously the U. S. first army attacked east of Aachen itself.

(A late front dispatch from the Ninth army front, reporting the fall of at least four German towns, said shocked German prisoners were captured by the score as the American broke through the crust of enemy defenses.

(Associated Press Correspondent Wes Gallagher said that in the first few hours, tanks and infantry swept forward up to a mile, seizing Euchen, five miles northeast of Aachen, and Immedorf, Beggendorf and Ploverich, from two to three miles east of Geilenkirchen.)

## Stormed From Skies

At the hour of assault the (Please Turn To Page 2 Col. 1)

## Thirteen Bail Out Of Plane

TARKIO, Mo., Nov. 16.—(P)—All thirteen crew members of a four-motored aircraft parachuted safely this afternoon as their plane crashed seven miles east of here, it was announced tonight by Lt. H. C. Blake, public relations officer at the Herington, Kas., army air field.

The plane had left the field on a routine training mission shortly before noon, the crash occurring about two and one-half hours later, according to Maj. K. H. Hubbard, on his arrival here from Herington following the crash. He said some of the crewmen had come down in Nebraska.

Capt. Walker L. Geyer of Mena, Ark., pilot, and his co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Charles B. Ober of Howell, Mich., were the last to leave the ship, they said. Other members of the crew, as announced by Lieutenant Blake, were: Second Lieutenants Gilbert Gevirtzman, Seymour Halpern and Wade P. Hill; T/Sgt. Robert D. Castle; Sergeants Floyd E. Pond, Leonard J. Brosseau and Camill A. Eveille; Corporals Maurice E. Paquette, Peter D. Kierman, Howard K. Hicks and Donald E. Fitch. Addresses of eleven were not announced.

The plane landed on a farm belonging to Rudolph Stevens and the wreckage exploded, Don Harvey of Tarkio, an eyewitness, told the Maryville Daily Forum. He said the sound indicated only two of the four motors were going at the time of the crash. Wreckage was strewn over half a mile, he said, setting fire to and completely destroying a barn and tool shed on the farm of C. C. Cunfee. Six or eight head of livestock were killed on the Stevens and Dunfee farms, Harvey said.

Cause of the crash was not announced.

## The Weather

Considerable cloudiness clearing Friday, somewhat colder central and north lowest temperatures 22 to 29, light to moderate easterly winds, continued cold Friday.



## Whole Of West Of 300 Miles Ablaze In Allied Attacks

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Eighth air force sent more than 1,200 heavy bombers under 450 fighter escort hammering across the skies and loosening a storm of anti-personnel bombs on Duren and Eschweiler, between Aachen and the Rhine in a tactical assault comparable to that which touched off the St. Lo breakthrough in France.

(London announced that 1,150 British heavies also attacked Duren and heavily-fortified Julich and Heinsberg to the north in coordinated assaults on the west wall.)

The U. S. First army under Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges leaped from muddy foxholes at 11:00 a. m. and launched the assault on an undisclosed sector of the front under the drumming thunder of bombs and heavy artillery raining on enemy positions ahead.

On the left flank, the mysterious U. S. Ninth, struck at 12:45 p. m. plowing into Germany behind a big aerial bombardment after an 800-mile leapfrogging trek across the paths of other Allied armies that befuddled the Germans.

### Hammered By U. S. Armies

From the front dispatches filed through strict censorship restrictions emerged one fact—for the first time the United States now has four great armies hammering against Germany.

These concerted blows were dealt even as the U. S. Third closed a nutcracker on Metz, the British Second drove to within a mile of the Maas river facing Germany some 30 miles north of Aachen, and the U. S. Seventh and French First armies struck deeper into the German Vosges mountain lines guarding the southern Rhineland.

A front dispatch said the First army chose the first break in the weather to attack, and Hodges was pictured as confident of success despite the mire and muddy roads.

For days convoys had splashed up the roads with food and supplies, gun had been switched to new positions, and tanks plowed up through deep mud, ready to support the infantry.

The U. S. Ninth under Lt. Gen. William H. "Texas Bill" Simpson slammed against Hitler's homeland defenses after springing literally from nowhere into the fight for the west wall.

### Working Out Strategy

Last heard from more than two months ago when it seized the Breton port of Brest, this army had moved silently through France, Belgium and Holland in what a front dispatch declared was one of the best strategy stories of the war.

While its sector or the force employed was not indicated, the fact that it began with an air bombardment and got continued bombing support suggested the blow was a heavy one.

The Eighth air force disclosed that most of its bombs were fragmentation, designed to wipe out troops without cratering the ground to hamper the oncoming tanks and infantry.

Despite a series of counterattacks, the U. S. Third army, under Gen. George S. Patton Jr., smashed three miles south to within one and a half miles north of Metz and narrowed the lane of retreat from the Lorraine bastion to seven miles.

In the thrust, elements of the 95th division overran Feve and Quarrelle and captured Woippy, a mile and a half north of Metz. Other forces were the same distance away at two points on the south as the big guns of the fortress still blazed defiance.

Strong forces of German infantry, sallying from positions just west of Metz, recaptured Fort Hubert, but the Americans hung on to advanced positions planted two miles west of the city.

The British drive in eastern Holland, which opened with a five-mile gain yesterday, was rolling toward the Maas and the German border at a clip that suggested the enemy was pulling back for a stand on the east bank of the stream, a British headquarters spokesman said.

Attacking along a 10-mile front with little more than token resistance before Roermond, the Second army took Heythulzen, Grathem, Baexem, Donk and Meijel.

Then the British pressed on and captured Horn, a mile and a half west of Roermond and the Rhine, and Haelen.

### REA Chief

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 16.—(P)—T. J. Robertson of Jonesboro, Ark., today became chief of the Rural Electrification administration co-operators' operations division.

### Roosevelt Denies Blood Plasma Is Sold To Wounded

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—(P)—Pres. Roosevelt branded as "an unqualified falsehood" today the "vicious rumor" that blood plasma is being sold to wounded fighting men.

In a statement he urged that persons spreading such rumors be reported to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

## 'Day For Boys In Service'

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can we do to help the boys?" answer our own question by doing what we did today."

### Happy Over Airport

Colonel Salisbury then took time to comment on the Sedalia airport. "I was extremely happy to come back home and see Sedalia putting its foot forward in obtaining and starting to build a municipal airport. The United States is in the air, the world is in the air, and Sedalia is going to be along with other progressive cities in having our airport ready for the boys who are coming back from the wars and who are air-minded."

"It isn't too close to town, which will be of a great benefit in the future. It will not be necessary for these large planes to take off and have to circle right over the city almost immediately after take-offs. It isn't fun to have to take a plane off of a field, and maybe have to fly directly over the city on the takeoff. I think the city used excellent judgment in selecting the site where it is now located, and I predicted Sedalia will be among the leaders in aviation when the war is over and we are looking toward the future."

"In closing," the Colonel said, "let me take this opportunity to thank you one and all again, not for myself but for all of us boys in the services, for the excellent job that you all did today. They all appreciate how you are backing them in buying these War Bonds."

### Col. McCauley Speaks

The rally at the armory was opened by Reverend Clyde S. Sherman, chairman, who introduced Father A. J. Brunsvick, who gave the invocation. He then introduced Colonel Jerome B. McCauley, commander of the Sedalia Army Air Field, and close friend of Colonel Salisbury. Colonel McCauley gave a brief talk, explaining what Sedalia's quota was toward purchasing the war. He explained briefly the costs of the U. S. Air Force, in planes, equipment, gasoline and manpower.

Lawrence Barnett was then introduced by Reverend Sherman. Mr. Barnett gave a short introductory talk about Colonel Salisbury, telling of his war record, decorations he has received, and about Sedalia being his home, and how proud it's citizenry is of Colonel Salisbury. The Colonel then gave the principal address on the program.

C. L. Hanley, general chairman of the Pettis County War Bond Committee, was introduced and made a short talk about Pettis county, and told of the drive. He introduced Ben Robinson, co-chairman of the county drive, who so successfully organized the various teams, and was greatly respected for the success.

### Beautiful Watch To Colonel

Mr. Hanley then made a presentation of a beautiful and expensive watch to Colonel Salisbury as Pettis county and Sedalia's appreciation for what he has achieved in helping bring victory nearer to the Allied cause. The watch has a beautiful gold chain and gold key attached. The key, it was explained, is a key to Sedalia.

Mr. Hanley introduced Mrs. Fay Salisbury, and her daughter Miss Maxine Salisbury, mother and sister of Colonel Salisbury, who sat on the speakers' stand with the Colonel and other distinguished guests.

Preceding the speaking the Sedalia Army Air Field band played several numbers and concluded the program by playing the Star Spangled Banner. It was announced eighteen members of the band had deferred their furloughs two days so they might participate in Sedalia's bond rally, which announcement brought a rousing applause from the crowd.

## Sentence Youths To Algoa Farms

James Van Hook, 19, 1600 South Grand avenue, and Donald Gene Hilton, 17, 1616 South Vermont avenue, charged with burglary and larceny, pleaded guilty in the Pettis county circuit court Thursday and were sentenced to two years terms at Algoa Farms on each count, the sentences for each to run concurrently.

The state was represented in court by Prosecuting Attorney L. J. Harned, and the hearing was before Judge Dimmitt Hoffman.

The youths were arrested a week ago and their signed confessions revealed a series of garage robberies.

They waived their preliminary hearings before Judge C. W. Bente ex-officio justice of the peace on Monday.

Van Hook and Hilton were arrested by Sedalia police officers and military police Thursday night, November 9.

After being sentenced they were returned to the county jail where they have been held since their arrest and probably will be taken to Algoa Farms today.

### Fined For Lack Of License

James Floyd Truitt, charged with driving without a drivers license, pleaded guilty before A. M. Hinton, justice of the peace, Thursday and was fined \$1 and costs amounting to \$9.70.

## County \$103,000 Over War Bonds Quota Total At 5

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war bond parade, which began to move at 3 o'clock. At 3:30 the other Pettis county servicemen and also to take in the spirit of the occasion.

### Army Band Heads Parade

The parade was headed by the Sedalia Army Air Field band and an open car in which rode Col. Salisbury and Col. Jerome B. McCauley, commanding officer of the SAAF and Col. Salisbury's mother and sister. The rest of the parade was made up of members of the armed forces now home on leave, of the Gold Star mothers, War Mothers, War Dads, Red Cross units, veterans' organizations, Historical Society, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Cubs and Brownies. The bands of the Smith-Cotton and Hubbard high schools also participated in the parade. Many merchants placed flags in front of their stores on Ohio, Main and Osage avenues. Crowds lined the streets to pay tribute to Col. Salisbury and the parade.

## Big Demand For Oil After Peace

By BEN FUNK

TULSA, Okla., Nov. 16.—(P)—The authoritative oil and gas journal predicted today that by 1950 the peacetime demand for liquid petroleum in the United States would be far in excess of the record-breaking output of the war years.

Assuming that final victory will be achieved by the Allies in 1946, the magazine said the annual civilian demand for crude oil, natural gasoline and distillates would reach nearly 2,000,000,000 barrels four years later.

This would be 150,000,000 barrels greater than the estimated output for 1944 and 300,000,000 barrels more than the record pre-war requirement of 1941.

To meet this demand, the journal said, the American oil industry must discover 14,000,000,000 barrels of additional crude oil reserves. This could be accomplished, it added, only if government restrictions are lifted to permit a 50 per cent increase in drilling operations.

The journal, in a 37-page section devoted to analyzing postwar trends, said the demand for all oils in 1946 would drop to about the 1943 level, followed by a sharp upward swing continuing through 1950, the last year covered by the study.

Discussing gasoline requirements, the publication said the number of automobiles in service would decline to about 23,000,000 by the end of 1944 and new car production in 1945 will not offset the junking of old vehicles.

The increase in passenger cars will start in 1946, it predicted, and by 1950 there will be 34,000,000 in use, 6,500,000 more than in the peak prewar era.

## Senator Miller May Testify

LINCOLN, Nebr., Nov. 16.—(P)—Mrs. Alta West, a bride of six months, testified today in behalf of her husband, S. Sgt. Odus L. West of Hermitage, Mo., who is facing court martial on charges of cruelty to soldier prisoners he was assigned to guard.

The Auburn haired bride, who came to Lincoln recently to be with her soldier husband, testified she had known West all her life and "he never was in any difficulty in all the time I've known him."

Mrs. West, who prior to her marriage was Alta Ward of Humansville, Mo., said her husband was never involved in any trouble which resulted in a complaint against him, and that he had a "good reputation for treatment of prisoners in Hickory county" while he was deputy sheriff.

Another defense witness was Pvt. Alvis Bost of Scotland, Ark., who testified he was present on the day of one of the alleged incidents and "not at any time" did he see West strike anyone.

The defense counsel also called two doctors, Capt. Harold Ribner of Bridgeport, Conn., and Maj. B. H. Balser of 44 East 67th street New York City, who entered technical testimony about the mental condition of one of the alleged victims.

A number of depositions from former associates of West at the Lincoln army air field were also offered as evidence.

The defense indicated State Senator George H. Miller of Sedalia, Mo., will be among the character witnesses to be called to testify tomorrow.

## Cigarettes Don't Bother Sen. Truman

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—(P)—Vice-President-Elect Harry Truman declined today to stand up for tobacco users in the manner of one of his predecessors, Tom Marshall.

## First Mission Was No Picnic

By MORRIS LANDSBERG

ABOARD A U. S. CARRIER OFF LUZON, PHILIPPINES, Nov. 14.—(Delayed)—(P)—(Via Navy radio)—They came in, plopping down on the deck of the carrier with clocklike regularity. The pilots jumped from their planes and dashed to the ready room. They had made it!

Their first combat mission was over. And it had been a tough one. Objective—Manila! The boys tried to be calm and veteran-like, but that was hard to do. After all they had spent more than eight months in routine training and their first mission wasn't what could be classed as a Sunday school picnic. The Japanese threw the book at them.

There was ack-ack and belligerent planes, all of which were annoying, but the raid was carried out to a highly successful conclusion.

Lieut. Bert English of Sheridan, Ark., had this to say about the raid in which 25 ships in Manila harbor were attacked along with warehouses and airfields:

"It didn't seem real the way the ack-ack was coming from Manila. I kept thinking how pretty it looked."

## Two-Phased Propaganda In Germany

By BEN FUNK

BERN, Switzerland, Nov. 16.—(P)—German leaders appear to be running a two-phased propaganda campaign in which the Germans at home are told they must continue to fight while a "Christmas Peace Drive" is directed toward the outside world.

The German legation bulletin issued in Bern today carried an article headed "Can Europe Live Deprived of its German Heart?" The Swiss newspaper La Suisse in Geneva quoted Italian fascist diplomats just returned from Germany as reporting that reich leaders were deep in a campaign for peace by Christmas.

This report for outside consumption said Adolf Hitler was remaining in the background to permit the way to be cleared for negotiations centering in Lisbon while Heinrich Himmler whipped the Germans into a solid front at home.

Meanwhile Germans at home, according to Swiss correspondents in Berlin, are being told that new weapons will be produced in such number in underground factories during the winter that they will alter the military situation next spring.

## Martin Back To Boonville

By BEN FUNK

BOONVILLE, Mo., Nov. 16.—(P)—Edward Jewett Martin, 24-year-old former Boonville resident who is being held in connection with the death last May of his grandmother, Mrs. Addie M. Jewett, was returned to Boonville yesterday from Durham, N. C., in the custody of Sheriff George G. Harlan and State Trooper James Sealey.

Cooper county prosecutor Thomas G. Woolsey said Martin admitted in a signed statement that he killed his grandmother by driving over her with his automobile after she had fallen from the car in the course of an argument. Martin and Mrs. Jewett were visiting in Boonville at the time.

Woolsey stated that Martin also confessed to taking his grandmother's body back to North Carolina where he dumped it in a lake near Durham.

Martin's extradition to Missouri had been delayed since May 25, pending definite location of the crime. He is being held in the Cooper county jail awaiting preliminary hearing.

### Combed His Mustache

Then crime technicians began combing the six-foot, blond-haired suspect's mustache for blood particles and Wilson, disclosing he had worked as a pharmacist and had studied chemistry, suddenly exclaimed:

"That's it! You'll find that when you mix those particles with a certain amount of water that the hemoglobin of the blood can be determined and compared."

Lt. McGarry said Wilson told this story.

He met Mrs. Griffin in a bar. She agreed to go to a room. After they had been there and had had a few drinks from a bottle of whiskey he had bought, she asked him for more money.

"Somehow," McGarry quoted Wilson, "I got sore. I socked her. And then I cut her. I was going to dismember the body and get rid of it, but I found that I couldn't do it. So I left."

### Went on to Movie

He went to a movie. This was early yesterday morning.

At 1 p. m. he met Mrs. Johnson in another bar and took her to the second hotel.

There was no argument, Wilson acknowledged. Lt. McGarry quoted him:

"She was sitting on the bed. But, for some reason—Just pure cussedness, I guess—I hit her."

He then mutilated her with a razor blade, the suspect, as quoted by McGarry, added.

## Confession To Slaying Two Signed

By MORRIS LANDSBERG

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 16.—(P)—Otto Steve Wilson today signed a formal confession to the mutilation slaying of two women in hotel rooms, police reported, adding in his own handwriting at the end: "I have always been emotionally unstable... I went completely insane and could not possibly control myself."

The 31-year-old, 6-foot blond waiter also admitted, said Capt. Thad Brown of the police homicide squad, the theft last Monday of \$70 from the safe of the California shipbuilding company commissary, where he worked.

But concerning other slayings besides the two he confessed, Wilson declared his innocence. Questioned about the killing of Mrs. Luliza Stewart and her daughter, Mrs. Georgia Green, in Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 14, 1944, the suspect declared, Brown disclosed, that he had not been out of California since 1941 except for two weeks in Las Vegas, Nev.

He also denied implication in the unsolved slayings here of Mrs. Loretta Robinson, 23, strangled and left nude a year ago in her rooming house, and Mrs. Katie Brady, 75, beaten last year in an alley.

A police psychiatrist, Dr. Paul De River, delved meantime into Wilson's past and emotional quirks, a machine recording their interview. The county grand jury prepared to hear evidence in the case Tuesday.

Drinking wine at a nearby bar, Otto Steve Wilson, recently medically discharged from the navy, was handcuffed last night by an alert patrolman shortly after the suspect's description had been broadcast.

The first victim was Virgie Lee Griffin, 25, wife of a truck driver. A hotel maid on routine cleaning rounds found her lying disemboweled in the closet of one room. The torso had been slit from neck to abdomen, the right leg severed at the hip and knee, the right shoulder hacked through. Bits of flesh, cut from other parts of the body, littered the blood-soaked carpet. A butcher knife with a 9-inch blade lay nearby. Razor blades were scattered on the floor.

Police Detective Lt. R. F. McGarry quoted Wilson as saying he killed her "because she wanted more money."

Lt. McGarry said Wilson related that he hit her, then slashed her with a razor "for some reason—just pure cussedness, I guess."

Both the operator of the first hotel and a helboy at the second had identified Wilson as the companion, first of Mrs. Griffin and later of Mrs. Johnson, in registering at the two hotels.

Wilson, a medically discharged navy man, was booked on suspicion of murder. At first he sullenly maintained his innocence despite bloodstains on his hands and shoes. In his pocket, police said they found a razor. Removing his shirt they discovered scratches on his back as though made by a woman's fingernails in a frantic death struggle.

### John E. Moore

John E. Moore, brother of Mrs. Luther Durham, 1215 South Monticue avenue, died at his home in Moberly at 4:20 o'clock Wednesday afternoon following a long illness.

Surviving are his wife, one son, Orville Moore of Kansas City, his sister, Mrs. Durham and a brother, George Moore.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Durham is in Moberly and was at her brother's bedside when he died. Mr. Durham, daughter, Mrs. Thelma Garrett and children, Donna Rose and Clarence Lee Garrett, will go to Moberly Friday to attend the funeral.

### Wm. H. Shaw Service

Funeral services for William H. Shaw, 1603 East Seventh street, who died Tuesday morning at the Bothwell hospital will be held at the McLaughlin funeral chapel at 2 o'clock this afternoon with Reverend H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church to officiate.

Mrs. George Lovercamp and Mrs. Ervin Robinson will sing: "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Home of the Soul." Mrs. Mae Moser will be the accompanist.

Besides the survivors previously named is a granddaughter, Bonnie K. Shaw.

Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

### Funeral Of Mrs. Whitworth

Joe Gehlken, W. M. Rabourn, W. R. Ditton, Frank Royce, Bert Selvey and Henry White will be the pallbearers at the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Whitworth to be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Ewing funeral home. Rev. B. B. Bess will officiate.

Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

### Fined On Careless Driving

George Leo Huff, Nelson, Mo., pleaded guilty to a charge of careless and reckless driving and was fined \$5 and costs in the justice court of W. A. Collins Thursday.

## Obituaries

J. Henry Wilson

J. H. Wilson, 73, of San Francisco, Calif., who was born and grew to manhood in Benton county, died at 8:40 o'clock Thursday night at the Bothwell hospital where he had been a patient since September 11.

He had resided in San Francisco for the last 30 years, and returned to Cole Camp last year. He had been bedfast for several months.

Surviving Mr. Wilson are two sisters, Mrs. Anna C. Ficken and Mrs. Katie Hunt of Cole Camp. C. G. Wilson of the Dean apartments is a nephew.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Mrs. Ficken's home in Cole Camp. The body was taken to the Gillespie funeral home.

### Lawrence A. McGee

Lawrence A. McGee, 34 years old, former Sedalia, died at his home in Washington, D. C., on October 31.

Mr. McGee was born at Florence, Colo., on September 30, 1910 the son of Samuel A. and Rhoda B. McGee. His mother died when he was three months old and his father died when he was three years old. He grew to young manhood in Sedalia in the home of his grandparents and attended both grade school and high school here. He attended Washburn college in Topeka, Kas., from 1928 to 1931 and was graduated from Southern University of Law School in Washington, D. C.

He was a member of the bar in Tennessee and the District of Columbia. He was married to Florence Lewton of Valley Falls, Kas., on December 7, 1935 and they resided in Washington, D. C. where he was connected with the Home Owners Loan corporation, and engaged in private law practice. Before his last illness he was connected with the British Ministry of Aircraft Production.

Surviving are his wife, of Washington, D. C., one son, William Lawrence McGee, who lives with his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Lewton at Valley Falls, Kas., and four sisters, Mrs. Maude Schoepflin of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Dorothy Petticiar, Mrs. Blanche Brennan and Mrs. Florence Dugas, all of Kansas City.

Funeral services were held at Hyson's Funeral Home, Washington, D. C. on Thursday, November 2, with Dr. John E. Briggs of the Temple Baptist church, officiating and on Sunday, November 5, at the Baptist church in Valley Falls, Kas., conducted by Rev. Victor Trower.

Burial was in Farrar cemetery. The sister, Mrs. Maude Schoepflin, formerly Maude McGee of Sedalia and her two children, Charles D. and Rhoda Ann of Los Angeles arrived from that place to attend the funeral services.

### Frank Klang

Arthur W. Klang, 312 South Ohio avenue, has returned from Minneapolis, Minn., where he was called by the sudden death of his father, Frank Klang, who was found dead Thursday morning, November 9th.

Funeral services were held in Minneapolis Monday.

Surviving besides the son named are three other sons, A. J. Klang of Welch, Wash., Louis Klang of Benson, Minn., and Joe J. Klang of Minneapolis. His wife and a daughter preceded him in death.

### John E. Moore

John E. Moore, brother of Mrs. Luther Durham, 1215 South Monticue avenue, died at his home in Moberly at 4:20 o'clock Wednesday afternoon following a long illness.

Surviving are his wife, one son, Orville Moore of Kansas City, his sister, Mrs. Durham and a brother, George Moore.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Durham is in Moberly and was at her brother's bedside when he died. Mr. Durham, daughter, Mrs. Thelma Garrett and children, Donna Rose and Clarence Lee Garrett, will go to Moberly Friday to attend the funeral.

### Wm. H. Shaw Service

Funeral services for William H. Shaw, 1603 East Seventh street, who died Tuesday morning at the Bothwell hospital will be held at the McLaughlin funeral chapel at 2 o'clock this afternoon with Reverend H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church to officiate.

Mrs. George Lovercamp and Mrs. Ervin Robinson will sing: "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Home of the Soul." Mrs. Mae Moser will be the accompanist.

Besides the survivors previously named is a granddaughter, Bonnie K. Shaw.

Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

### Funeral Of Mrs. Whitworth

Joe Gehlken, W. M. Rabourn, W. R. Ditton, Frank Royce, Bert Selvey and Henry White will be the pallbearers at the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Whitworth to be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Ewing funeral home. Rev. B. B. Bess will officiate.

Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

### Fined On Careless Driving

George Leo Huff, Nelson, Mo., pleaded guilty to a charge of careless and reckless driving and was fined \$5 and costs in the justice court of W. A. Collins Thursday.

## Racing In France Given Setback

By MAX HILL

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—(P)—German occupation of France, and the Allied campaign of liberation, have set French horse racing—both on the flat and through the field—back several years.

The Germans looted many of their leading breeding establishments and it may be necessary to import stock from England to get the breeding industry back on its feet. French racing lovers told me recently in Paris.

Among the missing are such sires as Pharis, Admiral Drake, Monarch, Vixtrix, Astrophel, Bois Roussel, Brantome and Le Ksar. After capturing Pharis off to Germany, the Germans sent a check for 600,000 Francs to Marcel Boussac, Pharis' owner, but he returned it with a note he wouldn't sell for 15,000,000 Francs—about a half million dollars at pre-war rates. He didn't get his stallion back.

The German occupation confused French racing but the battles in Normandy, center of the breeding industry, made it even worse.

At present three tracks are operating in the Paris area, two flat—Le Tremblay and Maisons La Fite—and one steeplechase, Auteuil. In prewar days the betting total for even the best days seldom exceeded 11,000,000 Francs. But now, with inflation and uncertainty over the eventual value of the Franc, the tracks consider it a poor day when they do not average 23,000,000 Francs.

Attendance is large and the fans for the most part well-dressed, the women appearing in gaudy, elaborately decorated hats, smart frocks and mink coats by the dozen. It is difficult to believe, after seeing them, that wealthy Parisians have suffered much hardship from the war.

Two of the better tracks, Saint Cloud and Longchamps, are not operating, although Longchamps ran during the German occupation, with the center field filled with ack-ack guns.

No racing papers are published, and programs at the tracks do not list past performances. Betting is on a "blind" system.

## Bryson PTA Has 'Tacky' Party

Members of the Bryson P. T. A. held their regular meeting and a tacky party at the school house Friday, November 3.



## Sedalia M. D. Helps to Save Bomber Crew

Dr. C. G. Stauffacher In P. I. Acts Quickly In Emergency

Captain C. Gordon Stauffacher, 820 South Osage avenue, is in Leyte, P. I., and gave medical assistance to a B-25 bomber crew which crashed in their plane near his location, according to an Associated Press news dispatch from Leyte, dated November 10.

Captain Stauffacher left this country last July for overseas service and was in Hawaii for sometime before going to the Philippines. He entered the service on November 11, 1942.

Mrs. Stauffacher and their daughter Sherry returned to their home in Sedalia the latter part of July.



Capt. C. G. Stauffacher

The dispatch reads: "TWENTY-FOUR CORPS HEADQUARTERS, Leyte, P. I., Nov. 10—(AP)—(Delayed)—The speed with which a bomber crew was rescued from the ocean and the promptness with which Capt. Charles G. Stauffacher, medical officer from Sedalia, Mo., got on the job are credited with saving the life of the pilot here today.

"The B-25, its landing gear shot away and one wing riddled after sinking a Japanese transport off Ormoc, came in toward the beach with one motor dead. It crashed-landed 109 yards off shore and amphibian tractors reached the spot almost as soon as the bomber hit the water. Within five minutes the pilot was under treatment by Captain Stauffacher."

## Hominy For Tasty Dishes

Method In The Making And Of Canning Given

November weather brings kind thoughts for hominy. It is one of the least expensive tasty dishes that can be made at home.

White or yellow dent or flint corn is preferable. Shell only clean sound ears of corn.

To 5 quarts of corn add a lye solution made of 5 ounces lye and 6 quarts of cold water. Let this stand 15 hours then wash thoroughly to remove the lye and hulls. Rubbing may be necessary to take off the hulls. After washing, the kernel should look clean and be without either the hull or black tip. There may be a slight discoloration caused by the lye, but this can be removed by soaking the corn in salt water for 8 hours or more. The hominy is then ready to be boiled 3 or 4 hours or until tender in water to which 5 to 6 spoons of salt has been added. It is advisable to change the water once or twice to help remove the lye, but be sure to keep the hominy covered with water while cooking.

This will yield from 15 to 20 quarts of hominy which may be canned for future use by loosely packing in jars and processing at 15 pounds pressure for 1 hour in a pressure cooker or in a water can for 3 hours.

**Used In Many Ways**

Hominy also keeps well to just keep it cold until used.

Some of the best ways of using it are as a meat substitute when combined with leftover meats, as a starchy food instead of potatoes, as a breakfast cereal, or for dessert used with fruit and cream.

**St. Louis C. of C. Head Coming**

George C. Smith of St. Louis, president of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, will be the guest speaker at a membership dinner of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce at the Bothwell hotel at 6:45 o'clock Tuesday evening, November 21.

Mr. Smith will need no introduction to Sedalians. He was for more than 12 years assistant to the president of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad, in charge of industrial and agricultural development on the road's southwestern territory, during which time he often came to Sedalia. He met with the Chamber of Commerce members, advised with them, and was always willing and glad to work

## In the Service

Lt. Col. James E. Norlin, 1504 South Montebello avenue, this city, director of military training at



Lt. Col. James E. Norlin

Camp Gordon, Ga., is the subject of the following sketch sent out from camp headquarters:

"Director of Military Training at Camp Gordon is Lt. Col. James E. Norlin, whose home is in Sedalia, Missouri. He came into the army in 1917 and served with the 38th division overseas in the Alsace sector. With the Missouri National Guard, 128th Field Artillery from 1920 to 1940, Col. Norlin served in various assignments and grades with batteries and as a staff officer.

"Nov. 25, 1940 Col. Norlin came on active duty with the 123th F. A. as a major and was stationed at Ft. Jackson, S. C., January, 1941. Col. Norlin left the regiment and was stationed at Charleston, S. C. in command of a district of eight camps, former recreational centers that were used to house the troops of the eastern defense command.

"January, 1942, Col. Norlin was transferred to headquarters of the Fourth Service Command, Atlanta, Ga., as inspecting officer and later executive officer of military training division. After attending the Command and General Staff School at Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., this summer, Col. Norlin was sent to Camp Gordon, September of this year as director of military training.

"In civilian life Col. Norlin was an officer of the Sedalia Bank and Trust Company in his home town. He and Mrs. Norlin reside at 1005 Peach Tree Road, Augusta."

Warrant Officer Chancy Chapman, brother of Roy Chapman, 1612 South Montgomery avenue, has written a letter to his brother telling him he is now in the China, Burma, India theatre of war, and is near the Japs.

In part he wrote, "Although we are surprisingly near the Japs here we are living more modestly than some places in the States. We have brick buildings, individual rooms, running water and Chinese servants. The food is exceptionally good, fresh meats and vegetables and it only costs twenty-five cents per meal. Much cheaper than the States and the food is just as good, if not better.

"Went down last evening and ate some Chinese cooking. Had steak, but although it was very good, it tasted far from our steaks. Went to a bazaar after dinner and looked over some Chinese curios. They had some beautiful works but due to inflation they were much too expensive for me. I thought Times Square in New York was thickly populated, but it was nothing compared to the streets of this city. Boy, what a crowd.

"Am doing practically the same work here as I did in the States but being so near the fighting makes my job seem much more important. Am sure not sorry I came over. Wouldn't have missed it for the world."

He has been across since August and went into the service in July 1942. He is with the U. S. Army Air Corps.

**NINTH AIR FORCE MEDIUM BOMBER BASE, FRANCE—** S. Sgt. Lewis R. Wheeler, 408 East Thirteenth street, Sedalia, is an armorer with one of the first Ninth Air Force medium bomber groups to operate from French soil after invasion.

S. Sgt. Wheeler's group commanded by Colonel Thomas B. Hall has been officially commended several times for precision bombing of enemy strongpoints on D-day and for their current operations in support of ground forces on the continent. Its B-26 Marauders have blasted the enemy in France, Belgium and Holland and are now within range of Germany itself.

Sgt. Wheeler, son of Mrs. Orpha Wheeler, Sedalia, was employed by the Missouri Pacific Railroad company before entering the service 11 November 1942. He has now been overseas for more than seven months. (Current as of the 5 October 1944).

Cpl. Jack Glenn, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Dempsey, 2212 South Ohio avenue and son of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Welch, of

with them on any industrial proposals.

His work with the M. K. T. attracted the attention of St. Louis industrial leaders and led to his election to his present position.

Mr. Smith will be introduced at the dinner by I. H. Reed, president of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce.

He will arrive in Sedalia early Tuesday morning on the M. K. T. and spend the entire day here.

## Republicans Control Both Houses

Democrats Made Most of Their Gains In St. Louis

Republicans salvaged control of both houses of the state legislature from their election debacle of last week.

Although they lost part of their 95 to 55 margin of 1943 in the house of representatives, they still had at least 81 sure seats to only 63 clinched by the Democrats and captured 19 to 15 control of the state senate as well.

Six house seats remained in doubt today.

It was the first time since 1921 the GOP ruled the senate, which was a 17 to 17 tie in the last session. The Republicans did it by taking the previously Democratic 17th and 27th districts and holding four other seats to add to the 13 they carried over from 1942.

The Democrats made their house gains almost exclusively in St. Louis, which replaced 14 Republicans and five Democrats with 18 Democrats and only one Republican.

The first and 21st district senatorial races were still too close for comfort, but the party now controlling them led in both races and unless absentees alter their results, here are the winners of the 17 senate seats at stake this year:

**Senate Winners**

First district, Clark A. McColl, Westboro, incumbent Republican; Third, Jess D. Sexton, Lawson, incumbent Democrat; Fifth, Edgar J. Keating, Kansas City, Democrat; Seventh, Frank L. Wilkinson, Kansas City, Democrat; Ninth, Frank P. Briggs, Macon, incumbent Democrat; 11th, Edward V. Long, Bowling Green, Democrat; 13th, Ed R. Caldwell, Perry, incumbent Democrat; 15th, W. W. Blain, Sedalia, Republican; 17th, Ralph Erdwin, Concordia, Republican.

19th, J. E. Curry, Ava, Republican; 21st, John W. Noble, Kennett, Democrat; 23rd, L. D. Joslyn, Charleston, incumbent Democrat; 25th, Joseph A. Falzone, Clayton, incumbent Republican; 27th, C. R. (Ted) Hawkins, Brumley, Republican; 29th, Clyde W. Wagner, St. Louis, Democrat; 31st, Michael Kinney, St. Louis, incumbent Democrat; 33rd, Edward J. Hogan, Jr., St. Louis, Democrat.

Daughter, born November 11 at a Tulsa, Okla., hospital to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Jolly, Mrs. Jolly, the former Miss Eunice McElroy, was employed as secretary at Bothwell hotel while in Sedalia, and Mr. Jolly was for several years an employee of Landon Welch at the West Side market.

Kansas City, has arrived in India. Cpl. Glenn was graduated from the Smith-Cotton high school in 1942. He entered service in April of 1943 and was graduated at Scott Field, Ill. Prior to going overseas he was stationed at Buckingham Field, Fort Meyers, Fla., where he was a radio gunner instructor.

Technical Sergeant Virgil J. Bryan, Army Air Forces, 20, whose wife resides at 1547 Washburn avenue, Kansas City, and whose parents are residents of Ottumwa, recently cleared through the Air Transport Command's aerial port of debarkation at the Washington National Airport Army Air Base in the nation's capital. He had just returned to the United States aboard an ATC plane after more than six months overseas.

As an aerial engineer with an AAF bombardment group, he saw action in the European theater of operations. For his 30 combat missions over enemy-held territory, some of which were hotly contested by stiff enemy fighter interception and intense anti-aircraft fire, he was awarded the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters, as well as the coveted Distinguished Flying Cross.

T. Sgt. Bryan is a graduate of Ottumwa high school. Prior to his joining the armed forces in January, 1943 he was employed by North American Aviation in Kansas City.

A brother, Pvt. Harold Bryan, also is in the army and is stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark.

**WITH THE 12TH AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND IN ITALY—**First Sgt. John G. Cole, husband of Mrs. Doris Dean Cole, 1412 South Ohio avenue, Sedalia, Mo., is on duty with the Army Air Forces in Italy.

Overseas nearly two years, Sgt. Cole has served as top sergeant of a service group quartermaster company throughout North Africa, Sicily, Italy and France. His group, a part of the XII Air Force Service Command, recently left Italy for a brief period to take part in the invasion of southern France, and was one of the first ground organizations to support our warplanes in France. Less than five days after the initial landings, his unit was issuing bread to air corps troops, the bread baked with American flour in a French bakery used the week before by the Germans.

Sergeant Cole, son of Mrs. Paul Tietze, 538 West Saine street, Sedalia, Mo., was formerly connected with "Cole's Electric," South Osage, Sedalia. He has two brothers in the navy stationed in the U. S. Seaman 2/c William J. Cole and cameraman Richard J. Cole.

## Shot Down Plane at Manila



Ensign Jerome L. Wolf, Jr., USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wolf of 1613 East Broadway, fighter pilot attached to Air Group 31 whose members are now on leave in this country, has participated in three bombing and strafing attacks against enemy positions in the Philippines.

He has been attached to Air Group 31 since September 1944. On September 21, 1944, he shot down one enemy plane at Manila, P. I., and is credited with inflicting considerable damage to enemy shipping and ground installations, including planes destroyed or damaged on the ground.

Prior to joining Air Group 31 he was attached to the USS Yorktown, and from that carrier he made a total of 18 strikes against the enemy. On June 20, 1944, he participated in the attack against the Jap Fleet in the Eastern Philippines and shot down two Jap planes.

## Lt. C. A. Petty Displayed Real Bravery

Honor Awarded Posthumously Presented to Father

The nation's second highest honor award for bravery in action was received at the Sedalia Army Air Field installation of the First Troop Carrier Command at the presentation ceremonies last Wednesday afternoon when Walter Petty of Warrensburg, formerly of Sedalia, was presented the Distinguished Service Cross, second only to the Congressional Medal of Honor, posthumously awarded his son, Second Lieutenant Charles A. Petty, Col. Jerome B. McCauley, commanding officer, made the presentation.

The Distinguished Service Cross was awarded Lt. Petty for extraordinary heroism while participating in aerial flights. The a companying citation was from headquarters, AAF Mediterranean theater of operations. It stated:

"On October 6, 1943, Lt. Chas. A. Petty was pilot of a B-24 on a mission to bomb a secret objective. Despite heavy flak concentration resulting in repeated hits to his ship and setting two engines on fire, Lt. Petty continued the bombing run, experiencing repeated and aggressive attacks by enemy fighters at the conclusion of the bombing run. Notwithstanding loss of two engines and fires in two parts of his plane, Lt. Petty held the plane on a steady course to permit the crew to bail out. Lt. Petty, disregarding his personal safety, remained in his blazing plane in an attempt to help his radio operator and engineer, one of whom was wounded, to safety. While so occupied, the plane exploded.

"Lt. Petty's skill, courage and extraordinary heroism above and beyond the call of duty made possible the escape of some of his crew, and reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States.

**Former Sedalians**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Petty are both former Sedalians. Mrs. Petty was before her marriage, Miss Emma Eddorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Egdorf, of Dallas, Texas, came to Sedalia where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson, 820 South Vermont avenue, and in company with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Roy Lierman of this city, went to the base to attend the ceremony. Mr. Egdorf is a brother of Mrs. Walter Petty.

## Sgt. Swillum Dies in Action

Sgt. Joseph C. Swillum, 19, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Swillum, of California, Mo., was killed in action October 7 in Italy, according to a telegram recently received by his parents from the War Department. Sgt. Swillum had been previously reported missing.

Sgt. Swillum was born near California July 2, 1925, was inducted into the armed forces in August of 1943 and was sent overseas with the infantry April 25, 1944.

Besides his parents, he is survived by four brothers, three of whom are in military service: Sgt. Leo Swillum, with the air corps in Italy; Pfc. William Swillum, with the marines in the South Pacific; Pfc. Sylvester Swillum, gunner with the air corps in France; and John Pat Swillum, scheduled to leave for military induction November 15. There

## 4-H Girls Attend Meet In Kansas City

Attend Style Show Visit Art Gallery And Some Plants

"In all we had a grand time, everyone was so nice," is the comment of one 4-H Club girl when she returned from the American Royal 4-H Conference. Those who made the trip from Pettis County were Loretta Hayes from the Prairie Ridge Club; Georgia Southard from Camp Branch; Emily Banning from Maplewood; Rose Alice Wood from the Beaman Busy Bees; and Billy Monsees from the Striped College Workers.

Part of a report of the trip as written by one of the girls is as follows:

"Wednesday morning the whole delegation, about 300 from Missouri, Kansas, and Oklahoma, met together. The girls went to the Style Show and tour of Donnelly Garment company. In the style show they showed us the latest styles in fall dresses. We went into the offices and watched the office girls work and to the designing room where they designed the dresses. We then went to the cutting and sorting room where the dresses were cut and assorted. We went into the trimming room where the dresses were trimmed and the buttons were put on. Then we went into the sewing room and watched them sew the dresses together. We watched them press the dresses and sort and pack them for shipping.

**Some Places Visited**

At 11:00 we went to the stock show where the boys were and watched the judging of 4-H Club fat lambs and pigs.

We had lunch at Swift and Company. We also toured the plant. We watched through the processes of killing, cutting, and cleaning of the hogs, sheep, and cattle. It was very interesting to see. The guide told us interesting facts about each process.

That night the other three girls and I went to the show and saw "Janie."

Next morning we went to the Wm. Rockhill Nelson Gallery of Art. We were shown some very interesting paintings, pictures, and statues. We also saw the top of a nun case. We saw the different kinds of furniture used along time ago.

After we left the Art Gallery, we went to the Swope Park Zoo where we watched the monkeys, tiger, elephant, hippopotamus, raccoons, and all the other animals. We also saw the ducks and swans.

Then we had luncheon at Sears, Roebuck plant. They furnished a show afterwards. It was about safety on farms, how people are hurt by farm machinery, toys, carelessness in the house and by snakes and farm animals. Then it showed the ways to prevent these accidents.

That evening we went to the banquet as the guest of the Chamber of Commerce. It was a wonderful meal. I enjoyed the program very much.

We left for home after the banquet was over.

The trip was very interesting and worthwhile, and I enjoyed it very much."

This was the first train ride and hotel experience for most of these boys and girls, so it was a great trip for those thrills as well as its educational value.

For the past several years, Pettis County 4-H Clubs have been privileged to send a limited number of delegates for this great youth conference.

Members named from Pettis County and the club and project they represent are:

Rose Mary Klein—Food Preparation.

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Ruth E. Green—Clothing.

Yvonne Leiter—Food for Victory.

Emily Banning—Food Preservation.

Rose Alice Wood—Dairy Production.

Ira M. Williams—Meat Animal.

Bill Rissler—Soil Conservation.

Gordon and Duane Leiter—4-H Victory Garden.

## PTA Sessions This Week

The following is a calendar of Parent-Teacher association meetings to be this week:

Broadway—Friday, 3:00 p. m.

Speaker, Mrs. H. U. Campbell.

Washington—Friday, 2:45 p. m.

Speaker, the Rev. F. E. Eastburn.

Study class Friday, 1:30 p. m.

Speaker, Mrs. T. E. Harris.

Horace Mann—No November meeting. "Dad's Night" will be combined with the December meeting.

Jefferson—Friday, 7:30 p. m.

Thanksgiving play by Smith-Cotton high school.

Whittier—Friday, 3:00 p. m.

Speaker, Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Council—Wednesday, December 6, 2:00 p. m., Broadway school auditorium.

## PTA Council Hears Reports On Activities

2,521 Members And Not All Drives Are Completed

At the November meeting of the Parent-Teacher association council it was announced that although not all schools had completed the membership drives 2,521 members had already been secured.

Mrs. Verney Engholm reported on the lunch room project sponsored by the association to which she belongs, stating that about 90 children take advantage of lunch-eon facilities each day.

Reports were given by ladies who had canvassed each home in their district during the War Loan drive in October, and their amount received was \$8,668.90. The work was planned by captains from each school.

**Schools and Workers**

Women doing this work were as follows:

Jefferson — Mrs. Verney Engholm, captain; Mrs. C. Hayes, Mrs. N. White, Mrs. Z. O'Bannon, Mrs. R. Stratton and Mrs. F. York.

Whittier — Mrs. L. Griswold, captain; Mrs. C. Glenn, Mrs. L. C. Fullerton, Mrs. E. Rosenquist, Mrs. William Mathews, Mrs. A. J. Gregory, Mrs. W. Maness and Mrs. William Day.

Washington — Mrs. L. H. Albury, captain; Mrs. L. Hamell, Mrs. L. Hayworth, Mrs. B. Bellis, Mrs. H. Parker, Mrs. L. Gordy, Mrs. G. Bryan, Mrs. C. Waters, Mrs. C. Blythe, Mrs. R. Crosslin, Mrs. O. Cox, Mrs. W. G. Martin, Mrs. T. Simms, Mrs. A. Pringle, Mrs. R. Browne, Mrs. J. Stubinger, Mrs. L. Momberg, Mrs. J. Shull, Mrs. E. Holst, Mrs. F. Lewis, Mrs. T. Hoehns, Mrs. S. Percival, Mrs. E. Momberg, Mrs. J. Barnum, Mrs. B. Hill, Mrs. J. Fine, Mrs. M. Saari, Mrs. L. M. McAtee and Mrs. N. Lebeque.

Broadway — Mrs. R. Overfelt, captain; Mrs. F. Eastburn, Mrs. L. Witt, Mrs. C. Bohon, Mrs. J. Rucker, Mrs. C. Van Dyne, Mrs. M. Mathews, Mrs. C. Hand, Mrs. A. Rosenthal, Mrs. E. Peters, Mrs. V. Draper, Mrs. M. Carl, Mrs. J. Ryan, Mrs. P. McLaughlin, Mrs. J. Heller, Mrs. E. Martin, Mrs. J. Russell, Mrs. D. Hoffman, Mrs. E. Worley, Mrs. J. Morrow, Mrs. H. Bellmar, Mrs. A. Barker, Mrs. J. Pummill, Mrs. M. Edwards, Mrs. G. Callis, Mrs. J. Lattimer, Mrs. A. Hurley, Mrs. C. Harned, Mrs. C. Huston, Mrs. J. Cohn, Mrs. C. Aven, Mrs. S. Espe, Mrs. E. Crouch and Mrs. A. Case.

Horace Mann — Mrs. L. D. Rice, captain; Mrs. L. Satoris, Mrs. J. Rumsey, Mrs. A. Gorsett, Mrs. R. Stevens, Mrs. A. Heck, Mrs. L. Hall, Mrs. V. Ragar, Mrs. C. Joy, Mrs. J. Goldsmith, Mrs. F. O'Dell, Mrs. C. Broadus, Mrs. L. Harned, Mrs. S. Slips and Mrs. G. Blair.

Mark Twain — Mrs. J. B. Drake, captain; Mrs. G. Curruet, Mrs. E. Garret, Mrs. M. Lankenau, Mrs. J. Cotterman, Mrs. A. Stoffel, Mrs. J. Heerman, Mrs. C. Emery, Mrs. N. Bockelman, Mrs. P. Shea, Mrs. D. Doty, Mrs. C. Swafford, Mrs. L. Duly, Mrs. G. Scruton, Mrs. I. Cantor, Mrs. Z. Brown, Mrs. V. Gilbert, Mrs. N. Tweet, Mrs. I. Reed, Mrs. E. Robinson, Mrs. H. Menefee, Mrs. G. Yeaman, Mrs. W. Botts, Mrs. C. Gates, Mrs. G. Craig, Mrs. K. Holden, Mrs. E. Patterson, Mrs. P. Canote, Mrs. C. Hopkins, Mrs. H. Mason, Mrs. H. Lambirth, Mrs. G. Owens, Mrs. F. Summers, Mrs. C. Stoffel, Mrs. E. Thomas, Mrs. S. Smith, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. R. Wagner and Mrs. H. Anderson.

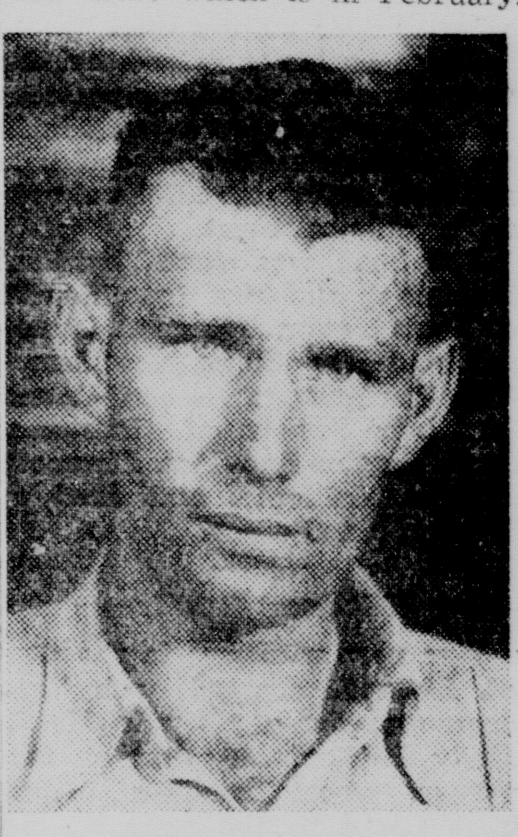
Principals from each school, the following, also assisted: Jefferson, Edwin Martin; Whittier, Miss Catherine Garman; Washington, Miss Bessie Perkins; Broadway, Miss Edith Couey; Horace Mann, E. Morrow; Mark Twain, Miss Charlene Mitchell.

Son, Mr. and Mrs. Claude R. Brown, route 1, Beaman, born at Bothwell hospital at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

## Buster Goff Bound Over to Higher Court

Murder Charge Trial Will Come Up in February

Buster Harold Goff, 28, several days ago appeared before Justice of the Peace J. L. Davis at Warsaw, Mo., on a first degree murder charge in connection with the fatal shooting of Sheriff Louis J. Miesner, 48, in the Benton county jail on Wednesday, November 1. He waived his preliminary hearing and was bound over to the next term of the Benton county criminal court which is in February.





# Holland Again Bound Over At Hearing

## Held To January Term Of Court On Murder Charge

Edgar Holland was bound over to the action of the January term of criminal court, Wednesday afternoon by Justice of the Peace A. M. Harlan following a preliminary hearing in the circuit court room of the court house. His bond was set at \$15,000 which he immediately furnished.

At the conclusion of "new testimony," Fred F. Wesner, Holland's attorney asked the court to dismiss Holland, contending that the new evidence had no bearing what-so-ever on the case.

Judge Harlan explained that due to the evidence given in a previous hearing, which record was admitted in this hearing, he could do nothing else but bind Holland over to the criminal court.

The bond was signed by Paul D. Hewitt, and Mrs. Lyla Hewitt, of Knob Noster, George E. Campbell and Mrs. Emma Lee Campbell, Warrensburg; Robert C. and Mrs. Lena Sevier of Houstonia, Scott Higgins and Mrs. Elizabeth Higgins, LaMonte, and Fred F. Wesner, his attorney.

### New Witness Testify

Five new witnesses in the case of Holland, charged with first degree murder of his wife, Mattie Molly Holland, 36, one of two women whose headless bodies were found in the Lake of the Ozarks, last April, testified in the second preliminary hearing, Wednesday. It was held before Justice of the Peace A. M. Harlan, in the circuit court room of the court house, without fanfare, and only a few persons were in attendance.

The state had previously dismissed Holland on the same charge, when the case was called for trial before Judge Robert Johnson in criminal court last month, because, according to Prosecuting Attorney L. J. Harned, the state was not ready for trial. The murder charge was re-filed before Judge Harlan, and the hearing set for today.

The five who testified are State witnesses. Two others were not present. They are Mr. and Mrs. Perry Reed, LaMonte. It was brought out that Mr. Reed underwent an operation in Kansas City recently and Mrs. Reed was with him at the hospital.

### Witnesses Called

W. A. Kindle, Knob Noster, was the first called. He told of living near the Holland farm a year ago and of helping to build a fence on the place for Albert Pace, who was going to use part of the pasture for cattle.

James A. Fowler, who resides a mile and a half from the farm, was next to the stand. He had little to say, other than he worked for Holland. He told of hearing about two arguments between Holland and his wife.

Fred F. Wesner, Holland's attorney, asked Fowler if they didn't appear to be a congenial couple and if there was anything wrong between them. Fowler replied to the question, "They appeared to be congenial and nothing unusual between them."

"About the argument you heard, did they appear normal the next morning?" Mr. Wesner asked, to which Fowler replied, "Yes." He didn't recall when the argument took place.

Mrs. Chester Allen, who resides two miles west of LaMonte told of talking with Mrs. Holland the first part of April, and of buying a typewriter from the Hollands. She didn't recall seeing Mrs. Holland after that time.

### Little Information

Homer Wilson, a filling station operator at Warrensburg, had little information for either the state or the defendant, when he was called to the stand, other than he "operated the station and saw many cars come and go." He was unable to recall any dates, when Prosecuting Attorney questioned him.

Miss Sue Kowin, 19, Knob Noster, who worked in Werling's grocery store, when questioned, stated she didn't know why she had been called and didn't know what it was all about.

She was the last witness on the stand and the hearing was recessed for the lunch hour.

Mr. Harned was assisted in the case by Covell Hewitt, state's assistant attorney general.

## Club Has Pot Luck Supper

Fifteen club members, their families and friends met at Brick club November 11. A pot luck supper was served.

A feature of the occasion was an exhibit of their year's work, rugs, children's clothing and household accessories made from feed sacks. Other projects were represented in the exhibit.

The club ladies presented a mock radio program.

Miss Margaret Isenbert, Cooper county home demonstration agent, gave a talk and presented Ted Lewis and Darrel Smith each with a \$5 defense stamp which they earned in the Green Thumb contest. She showed pictures of 4-H interest on the screen.

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## Former SAAF Officer Reported Missing

Flight Officer Silas Smith, who for several months was stationed at the Sedalia Army Air Field and during that time resided, with his wife at 1002 West Broadway, has been reported missing in action over Holland. A letter to Mrs. J. E. McDonald, 218 South Grand avenue from Mrs. Smith, who is now at her home in Vernon, Texas, stated that she had received a message from the war department telling her that her husband had been missing since September 21. After her husband had gone overseas Mrs. Smith lived in the McDonald home for three months.

## In the Service

Mrs. Virgil Schumaker of 1120 West Second street, received from her husband, Pvt. Virgil Schumaker, who is stationed in France, some pictures of London and some French money, three coins and a bill, amounting to 1c, 2c, 4c and 20c.

Pvt. Schumaker has been overseas since December, 1943 and has been stationed in France for the past three months.

A U. S. TROOP CARRIER BASE, European Theater of Operations—Kenyon V. Harrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Harrington of Beaman, Mo., has recently been promoted to the grade of staff sergeant with the troop carrier forces in this theater. S/Sgt. Harrington is now serving as a crew chief of one of the huge troop carrier C-47 "Skytrains," which carried the newly formed First Allied Airborne army on their recent gigantic offensive into enemy held Holland, and is now engaged in re-supplying the front line troops and evacuating the wounded of the forces battering at Hitler's "inner fortress."

His entire unit, commanded by Colonel Frank J. Macneese of St. Paul, Minn., has been awarded the Presidential Citation for their "immeasurable contribution" to the success of D-Day. His unit also spearheaded the invasion of southern France.

Formerly a part of the Ninth Troop Carrier Command, S/Sgt. Harrington's group is now a part of the U. S. Troop Carrier forces, headed by Major General Paul L. Williams and is the major air component of the First Allied Airborne army.

S/Sgt. Harrington is a graduate of Missouri School of Mines, class of '42, and has a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering. Before entering the service in August, 1942, he was employed as a mechanical engineer by the Midwest Piping & Supply Co., of St. Louis, Mo. He is a veteran of twelve months overseas service.

Lieut. William H. Major, who has been overseas since April where he completed 31 combat missions over the European area of operations, is spending a 30-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Sylvia Major of Kansas City, and his mother, Mrs. Booker of Napoleon, Mo. Born near Longwood, Lieut. Major is the son of the late Sam Major. His paternal grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. William B. Major, spent their entire lives in Longwood community. Before going into service, Lieut. Major was part owner of the Major-Luetkemeyer grocery in Kansas City.

S/Sgt. Carl W. Arnett received his Christmas a bit early this year. Five packages mailed him in September during the mailing dates reached him in Italy on November 3. He wrote that all arrived in good condition with no articles broken.

Sgt. Arnett is at the rest camp on the Isle of Capri.

Bluejacket Ralph H. Kreisel, 24, whose wife resides at 516 North Quincy avenue, was recently graduated from the Naval Training School on the University of Illinois campus, Urbana, Ill. Selection to attend the specialty school is based on results of recruit training aptitude test scores. He is now awaiting further duty orders to sea or some shore station.

## Hitch-Hiker is Robber. Report

Mrs. Lillian Delkeskamp of Kansas City, who spent the week-end in Sedalia, her former home town, reports that when returning to Kansas City Sunday afternoon, driving west on Broadway, she picked up two soldiers to give them a "lift," as she thought, to Sedalia Army Air Field. One left the car at Knob Noster when it was discovered that the other, wearing the Purple Heart, two Bronze Stars, one Silver Star, two Oak Leaf Clusters and a Presidential Citation ribbon, was en route to Los Angeles, Calif., his home city.

Mrs. Delkeskamp reports that when she had taken him on to Kansas City to the highway most convenient for him, he held her up, taking her purse containing four \$5 bills, four \$1 bills, about \$2.50 in change, \$1 worth of street car tokens and \$1.50 in stamps, a Kansas City driver's license, social security card and other important papers. She immediately notified the Kansas City police, military police and the highway patrol, who feel sure the soldier will be apprehended in a short time.

Cpl. Roy L. Sandy has returned to Stout Field, Indianapolis, Ind., after spending the past few days with his wife, 420 North Quincy avenue.

## COMMUNITY NEWS from—

### Smithton

Mrs. R. R. Lujin  
Mrs. R. R. Demand spent several days the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. Sophia Schleusing, and her sister, Mrs. Ed Sutherlin, of Moberly.

Homer Demand of Hartford, Conn., arrived Saturday evening for a several-days visit with his mother, Mrs. Charles Monsees, and other relatives, who were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monsees Sunday. Those present were the honoree, Miss Nadine Demand of Nevada, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kahrs, Mr. and Mrs. R. Demand and Miss Emma Monsees.

Miss Nadine Demand of Nevada, Mo., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Demand.

Lieut. and Mrs. Robert Goetz arrived Saturday from San Marcos, Tex., for a two-weeks furlough which they will spend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Goetz and Mr. and Mrs. Kalo Monsees.

The Sunshine Workers Sunday school class held the regular party Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. F. Neumeier with Mrs. B. F. Mahnkens, Mrs. J. T. Smith and Mrs. R. Lujin assisting.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bolte and family of Kansas City spent Sunday in their home here.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Stoner and family of Linn, Mo., and Mrs. J. B. Young of Lincoln, Mo., and Mrs. Harold Young and family of Warrensburg were guests in the J. L. Verts home Saturday.

T/Sgt. David Mahnen left Saturday evening for Liberal, Kas., where he will be stationed for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Kalo Monsees' Sunday dinner guests were their daughter, Cadet Mary D. Monsees of Kansas City, Lieut. and Mrs. Robert Goetz of San Marcos, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Goetz.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bremer and daughter Lois, and granddaughter, Reva Marie Bremer, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Kahrs of Kansas City and made their acquaintance with their new grandchildren, Carol Jean Kahrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pace of Jefferson City spent the week-end with relatives here. They were accompanied home by Misses Eva and Patty Pace, who visited in the home until Tuesday when they went to Eldon to visit in the J. A. Pace home.

Miss Milly Jean Momberg of Kansas City spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Momberg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Peace of Kansas City visited her mother, Mrs. Lottie Starks, over the week-end, and Sunday the following relatives joined them for dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Momberg and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Monsees and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Sharper and daughters.

Miss Eva Hotsenpiller of LaMonte arrived Saturday to spend several days with her sisters, Mrs. C. H. Griffin and Mrs. B. F. Mahnkens, and to attend the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Everett Monsees Sunday at the home of Mrs. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wagenknecht and daughter, Miss Mina of Kansas City, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Hoehns spent Monday with the Selby sisters in Columbia. They were accompanied to Columbia by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young, Sr., and daughter, Hilda. The daughter entered a hospital there for examination.

Mrs. Vaughn White, the former Miss Edith Blynn Ringen, who has been living in Kansas City the past several years to be near her husband who was stationed at Olathe, came last week with their daughter to make their home in her apartment at the home of Miss Etta Boucher, since her husband is being transferred to California.

Sgt. and Mrs. Irvin Cramer and Mr. and Mrs. James Williams were Monday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Harlan Cramer of Sedalia. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cramer of Sedalia. Sgt. Cramer left Tuesday for Brooklyn Field, Ala., where he is stationed.

R. A. Guinn went to a hospital in St. Louis the past week for a physical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Oehrke and son, Leo, of Florence, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Oehrke.

Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Nolting of Florence and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Herndon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lemler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ellison were absent from their home from Wednesday until Saturday, and while gone they visited in the Julius Cooper home at Glenstead, with Miss Ona Cooper and Miss Virginia Ford at Versailles. Also they visited in the Phil Meridith home at Gravois Mill, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huery at Leaton, and with their daughter, Miss Hattie Ellison, in Warrensburg, who accompanied them home for the week-end.

S. I. C. and Mrs. Vaughn White and daughter, Peggy, and Mrs. Henry White of Green Ridge were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emma Bohon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geminden of Sedalia were Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Oehrke.

### Son Born on Anniversary

The son born November 14 at 2:40 p. m. at Bothwell hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Claude R. Brown of Beaman, route 1, was born on the couple's eighth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Brown is the former Miss Esther Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott of Englewood.

## Club Meets at Mrs. Olan Morrison Home

Lone Oak Busy Bee club met Wednesday with Mrs. Olan Morrison. After a socially-spent morning, a covered dish dinner was served.

Group singing of "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" opened the business meeting. Scripture was read by Mrs. Roy Crouch. The club voted to make two comforts. The Lord's Prayer was repeated at the conclusion of the meeting.

The December meeting will be with Mrs. Sam Hatfield.

## COMMUNITY NEWS from—

### Clarksburg

Mrs. Maude Albin

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerr left for their home in Peoria, Ill., after spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Rosa Kerr, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Renshaw. Mrs. Renshaw accompanied them on their trip home as far as Ladonia, where she visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Watkins, former Clarksburg residents.

The largest basketball tournament here for many years was held last week beginning with a game Wednesday evening and closing Saturday evening. Girls from Stover won first place and Clarksburg girls second. Eldon boys received first and Prairie Home boys second.

Peggy Gillian of Cooper county was a week-end visitor of Mrs. Jocie Medlin and daughters.

Elsie Hewett of Kansas City was a week-end guest of Mrs. Dewey Yarnell and Irma Louise Winebrenner.

Leonard Franklin of Kansas City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erbin Franklin, over the week-end and attended the basketball tournament.

Eugene Davis and Frederick Martin, both of Kansas City, spent the week-end with their parents and attended the basketball tournament.

Pvt. William Simmers, stationed in Texas with the armed forces, has arrived to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Simmers, and other relatives.

Nadyne Fisher and Betty Lou Bailey of St. Louis were week-end visitors of their mother, Mrs. Joe Powell, and Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Battles, Jr., daughter Dorothy Ann and Mr. Battles' mother, Mrs. Clara Battles, also his nephew, Donald Koehner, spent a few days at Moberly recently with Mr. and Mrs. William Sander and children. Mrs. Sander is a daughter of Mrs. Clara Battles.

Sarah Margaret Birdsong of Warrensburg and Mary Lee Birdsong of Jefferson City were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Birdsong.

Carl McDowell of Kansas City recently spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDowell.

Jo Ann Medlin spent Saturday night and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Aldredge, in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Purnell and daughter, Mrs. Lola Stinson and children, also her nephew, Donnie Purnell, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Birdsong in Moreau community.

The body of William Vaughan, 98 years old, was brought here from Kansas City and taken to Mt. Pleasant church cemetery. He was the father of Mrs. Jeff Douglas of this place.

Elsie Nell Williams of Kansas City was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Williams.

A number from this place attended revival services at Mt. Moriah church each night which has been in progress the past two weeks, conducted by the Rev. P. F. Squyers of California. Three persons joined the church and were baptized Sunday afternoon. One joined by letter.

The Rev. and Mrs. Denzil Albin of California, Mo., were Monday evening supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Albin, the occasion being the 26th birthday anniversary of Rev. Albin and the fifth anniversary of his ordination into the Baptist ministry, as he was ordained on his 21st birthday at Clarksburg. He has full time pastorate work, half time at Pleasant Hill church near Brazito and half time at Russellville. He and Mrs. Albin are both teaching school. She teaches Harlan school four and one-half miles northwest of California and he teaches Rock Island school four and one-half miles southeast of California.

Mrs. Sallie McCaslin slipped on the linoleum at her home and fractured her right arm near the shoulder and badly bruised her entire right side. Her physician, Dr. Knapp, took her to California for an X-ray after which she was brought back to her home. A few days previously she had badly burned three fingers.

## Program at Lone Star PTA Meeting

Lone Star Parent-Teacher association met November 1 at the school house with Mrs. Frank V. Van Dyke, president, presiding.

Following the business meeting, the following program was presented: song, "America, the Beautiful"; audience; speech, Elinor Van Dyke; piano solo, Vera Kathryn McFarrich; reading, Mrs. James McFarrich; roll call, Scriptural verse.

Refreshments were served.

## 'Guy Named Joe' Gets His Letter

WINSTED, Conn., Nov. 15.—(AP)—An envelope addressed to the "main post office at Winsted" contained another envelope bearing this plea:

"Can you deliver this to a guy named Joe, United States navy, petty officer, second class" at present home on a three day pass from New York. Vital statistics: Age 20, eyes brown, one brother age 16; three older sisters, Italian nationality."

Postmaster Doherty said that veteran post office clerk John H. Moran took upon himself delivery of the letter. He spent some time in the town hall inspecting a list of service men and decided petty officer, second class, Joseph Cannavo was likely prospect.

Cannavo, himself, helped clear up the mystery by walking into the post office just as Moran was leaving to visit the sailor's home. Cannavo said he had heard of the strange letter and had a hunch it was intended for him.

## COMMUNITY NEWS from—

### California

Mrs. J. E. Zey

Mrs. William Heinen is seriously ill with heart trouble at her home.

O. D. Scrivner has been appointed Prisoner of War chairman of the Moniteau County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Mrs. Herbert Greer of Tonopah, Nev., was here last week attending to business and visiting friends.

Mrs. Dove Inman, who suffered a stroke at her home Tuesday, is in a serious condition. Her brothers, Henry and Joe Jobe, came from Detroit, Mich., to be with her.

Mrs. William Allen returned Tuesday from New York where she had spent several weeks with her husband. She also visited in Orange N. J.

Mrs. W. L. Lytle and daughter Judy have returned from Fredericktown where they visited her husband's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Vaughn and two daughters arrived Friday from Los Angeles, Calif., to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Erma Meinrich has returned from Denver, Colo., where she spent five weeks.

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Mrs. Ralph Pullan of Wanesville was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kieley.

Mrs. Lucy Geiser had as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Loest and family of Tipton and Leon Lehman and sons and Mrs. Josie Lehman of Bahner.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Luce and daughter of Kansas City were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Laura Jobe.

Mrs. Raymond Stiles and son James have returned to their home in Louisville, Ky., after spending six months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown.

Mrs. Herman Crum and father, Judge J. R. Elliott, spent the week-end in Holden with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. DeMasters.

Elmer Norman and Mrs. May Spencer of Kansas City spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Larkin Norman.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha English, 66, who died at the farm home October 28, were held October 30 at 3:00 p. m. at Shiloh Christian church, the Rev. Bert E. Stover of Macon officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. English was a daughter of the late Judge and Mrs. J. J. Scheurer and was married to A. V. English May 11, 1904.

Two sons and three daughters were born, the following four of whom survive with the husband: Hugh English of the home, T/Sgt. Claud English of Anchorage, Alaska, Mrs. Violet Marie Lam-breth and Miss Betty English of the home. Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. A. B. English of near the home; two brothers, John Schuerer of Alliance, Neb., and Charles Schuerer of Rockford, S. D., her step-mother, Mrs. Anna Schuerer, two half-brothers, Sgt. Freddie Schuerer, somewhere in France, and Erdman Schuerer of the home; and a half-sister, Mrs. Mable Leftman of Eudora.

Mrs. English was a life-long member of the Christian church.

## Mrs. Harry Kehl Is Re-elected

Mrs. Harry Kehl was re-elected president of the South Abell Homemakers club at a meeting held Wednesday, November 8, at the home of Mrs. Jesse Tuggle.

Other officers elected are Mrs. James McFarrich, vice president; Mrs. Jesse Fairfax, secretary; Mrs. Glenn Miller, reporter; Mrs. Jack Kehl, recreation and song leader; Mrs. Mason Riley, parliamentary; Mrs. Mae Kelley, child development chairman; Mrs. Claud Leiter, 4-H club sponsor.

The roll call on homemade Christmas gifts and decorations was answered by 20 members. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at the noon hour. Mrs. Tom Stevens was the assistant hostess.

A book review of "The Dark River" by Charles Nordhoff and James Norman Hall was given by Mrs. Mason Riley.

The December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Kehl, Mrs. A. K. Smith assisting. A Christmas party will be enjoyed at that time.

## COMMUNITY NEWS from—

### Nelson

MRS. J. W. COX

Paul Williams Barnes, Jr., has been transferred from Great Lakes naval station to Little Creek, Va., and is S-2/c, 9575563, Serial No. ATB. Receiving unit.

Pvt. James Mitchell is somewhere in France. His address is, 37496258, Co. C, 347 Eng's Regt. A. P. O. 350, New York, New York.

Harley Mitchell, Ma. M. 3-c, Division 5B, Naval air station, San Diego, Calif.

Cpl. Weston Nunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Nunn, is in the 3rd army under General Patton in France. Mrs. Nunn was here on a visit to her in-laws recently, and with her friend, Mrs. Ethelyn Chvati, left Saturday for El Monte, Calif., where they are employed in defense work.

W. T. Rhodes and son, Charlie, wired they had arrived safely in Los Angeles Friday morning. They went by plane from Kansas City. W. T. spends the winters in California and Charlie had been here 10 days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Verts.

Mrs. Raymond Dollard and daughters, Raylene, are at Port Angeles, Washington, to visit Mr. Dollard, who is in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Harley Jones, in Sedalia Monday.

Mrs. Charles Conaway is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Leaton, in Kansas City. Joe Townsend is hauling cattle to St. Louis for Dan Meyers, of Cooper county.

Richard and Elizabeth Field, of Napton, called on Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Stouffer, Sunday.

Charles Edwards, of Kansas City, spent the week-end with friends in Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hodge and Miss Sadie Hodge, of Arrow Rock, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Nelson, Saturday evening.

Misses Kate and Dolly Andrew and Mrs. N. L. Yankee, of Sweet Springs, were Sunday guests of Mrs. W. J. Thompson.

Wayne Freed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Freed, of Kansas City, and grandson of Mrs. Lou Dougherty, of Nelson, was on a load of hay which turned over and went down a 35 foot embankment. He is now in the hospital with a mashed ankle.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ault were, Sgt. Joseph R. Ault, Springfield, Rebecca Jeffress, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barron and son, Frank Ault, Jr., and Gene Ault, of Marshall.

Mrs. Howard Hooper, of Sedalia, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Holt, route 2.

Mrs. J. W. Cox returned Sunday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Williams and family in Marshall.

Mrs. Garland Trent is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trent, at Dover, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sprague were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Will Platt, near Pleasant Green, Mo.

## Chance Meeting In Foreign Land

Many unthought of meetings and pleasant surprises greet our servicemen in foreign lands, writes Mrs. Eva Shores, Fortuna correspondent for the Sedalia Capital and reports the following incident:

"Recently Pvt. Edward (Bill) Dolstein of Versailles, Mo., walked into a hotel in a small French town for a meal. There happened to be but one vacant seat, and that occupied by an officer, 'Bill' hesitated until invited to sit down.

"Soon the officer engaged Pvt. Dolstein in conversation and upon learning he is from Versailles, Mo., inquired if he knew a Mrs. Wilson at Fortuna. Bill immediately informed him he is married to her granddaughter, Marian Lammert, and showed him a number of kodak pictures.

"The officer proved to be Maj. Robert Neville, editor-in-chief of "Stars and Stripes," official army newspaper, and a nephew of Mrs. Dr. Wilson of Fortuna. Maj. Neville was formerly a foreign correspondent for the New York Times and had traveled extensively in foreign countries before the war.

"Pvt. Dolstein has been on the fighting lines almost constantly since going overseas a year ago. He has been wounded twice, is the recipient of the Purple Heart and Silver Star."

### Births ---

Son, born at noon Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Imbause, of route 5, Sedalia, at Bothwell hospital.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schneider, route 1, Sedalia, at 10:05 o'clock Wednesday morning at Bothwell hospital.

Daughter, born November 10 in New Franklin to Pvt. and Mrs. Roy H. Lane. Mrs. Lane is the former Miss Helen Smith of Columbia and Pvt. Lane, now overseas, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lane of Columbia, formerly of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Fabry, 1309 West Fourth street, have had as their guests for a few days Mrs. Fabry's sisters, Mrs. Ben Judell, Hollywood, Calif., and Mrs. J. M. Price, Kansas City.

## Need Knitters to Make Watch Caps

Mrs. John C. McLaughlin, chairman of knitting for the local Red Cross unit, needs knitters to complete some watch caps, which must be shipped as soon as possible.

She asks further that all who have uncompleted knitting articles at home to complete them as soon as possible and turn them in that they may be shipped.

## COMMUNITY NEWS from—

### Stover

MRS. F. J. KRAXBERGER

Cpl. Raymond Gerlt, of Camp Campbell, Ky., arrived home Tuesday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Gerlt.

Guy Franklin, of Palato, Calif., arrived here